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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, January 30, 1885. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1,

1874, and Section 189, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882---a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, February 2, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 30th day of January, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of
Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held December 30, 1884, was dispensed with.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments act as Secretary of the Board.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following as rules of the Board:

Resolved, That hereafter all meetings of this Board shall be convened upon notice of not less than forty-eight hours, served personally upon each member of the Board, and that such notice shall specify the business for the consideration of which the meeting is convened, and if for authority to issue bonds, that a copy of the requisition of the Department making application for such issue, and a reference to the laws or ordinance which authorize the issue, accompany the same.

Resolved, That any resolution, a copy of which has not been sent with the call for the meeting to each member of the Board, shall, at the request of any member of the Board, be laid over until the next meeting.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the vote on the recommendation of the Comptroller, relative to printing and distribution of

minutes of this Board, adopted at a meeting held June 23, 1884, be reconsidered.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk to this Board be requested to have one hundred and fifty copies of the minutes of this Board printed in the usual form, and one hundred copies of the same bound for distribution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the salary of the Clerk to this Board be fixed at three thousand dollars per annum, to date from January 1, 1885.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

THE COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support

of children in the month of November, 1884, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	925	27,114	\$2 per week.	\$7,730 86
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	415	12,127	"	3,444 86
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	445	13,023	"	3,720 86
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	834	24,200	"	6,914 29
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	408	12,146	"	3,470 29
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	383	11,843	"	3,240 86
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	279	8,259	"	2,358 88
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	102	3,045	"	870 00
St. James' Home.....	130	3,855	"	1,101 48
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	26	752	"	214 86
St. Ann's Home.....	32	945	"	270 00
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	109	2,946	"	841 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	62	1,858	"	530 86
St. Agatha's Home.....	38	942	"	269 14
St. Michael's Home.....	13	506	"	144 57
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	299	8,547	"	2,442 00
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	324	9,424	"	2,692 57
Total				\$40,258 04

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty cents (\$216.80) be and hereby is appropriated from the “Excise Fund” to the “Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls,” for the support of thirty inmates, in the month of November, 1884, aggregating five hundred and twenty-nine days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, February 2, 1885. }

The COMPTROLLER, to whom was referred the claims of sundry persons for compensation for duties as Janitors of District Courts, between September 30, 1878, and June 1, 1880, respectfully

REPORTS.

That these claims are presented under the provisions of Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1884, entitled “ An Act for the relief of persons who performed the duties of Janitors of District Courts in the City of New York, between September 30, 1878, and June 1, 1880.”

They are properly verified, and the certificates of appointment by the several justices are attached thereto.

By the pay-rolls I find that the compensation in each case was fixed at the time of the appointment at \$1,200 per annum.

The claimants have agreed to accept the face of their claims at this rate, without interest.

I submit for adoption, therefore, the following:

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are fixed and determined as the amounts justly due to the persons herein named, for duties actually performed as Janitors of District Courts, between September 30, 1878, and June 1, 1880, viz.:

Richard M. Collord, Third District Court, from October 23, 1878, to May 26, 1880..	\$1,912 90
William Clancy, Fifth District Court, October 24, 1878, to June 1, 1880..	1,925 80
Philip Cumiskey, Sixth District Court, January 1, 1879, to October 31, 1879; December 21, to December 31, 1879, and January 1 to January 11, 1880 (Mary Cumiskey, administratrix)... .	1,070 96
James O. Farrell, Sixth District Court, October 1, 1878, to December 31, 1878; November 1, 1879, to December 20, 1879; January 12, 1880, to May 31, 1880..... .	929 02

Samuel J. Lewis, Seventh District Court, October 24, 1878, to January 1, 1880 (William J. Lewis, administrator).....	\$1,425 80
Daniel Kelly, Tenth District Court, from December 1, 1778, to January 1, 1880... ..	1,300 00
Total.....	<u>\$8,564 48</u>

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1884.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, An appropriation was made in the Final Estimate for 1885, to John J. Burns, Clerk, and Peter Seery, Inspector of Combustibles in Fire Department, for salaries claimed to be due on account of illegal removal from office in 1877, subject to approval of Corporation Counsel, for the sum of \$2,303.22, instead of John J. Byrnes and Peter Seery :

Resolved, That the name of John J. Byrnes be substituted in said appropriation for John J. Burns, the spelling of which name was erroneous.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The words “and Metropolitan Museum of Art” were inadvertently omitted in the text of the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks for “Maintenance of Museums,” in the year 1885 ; therefore,

Resolved, That the same be and is hereby corrected, and that the appropriation shall read as follows : “Maintenance of Museums—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, \$30,000.”

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, January 30, 1884. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and President of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :*

Dear Sir,—The Aqueduct Commissioners, under the provisions of Section 23, Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, have made agreements with the parties hereinafter named for the amount of compensation to be paid to them

for certain parcels of real estate taken for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct ; said compensation having been fixed by the Commissioners after a careful investigation and appraisal of the property ; and being, in the opinion of said Commissioners, a just and equitable settlement with the owners and for the best interest of the city.

The said agreements are as follows :

For lands in Westchester County :

1st. With Mr. Jay Gould, for lands in the Town of Greenburg, at the rate of \$325 per acre for $20\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

2d. With Henry Welcker, for lands in the Town of Mount Pleasant, containing $5\frac{731}{1000}$ acres, for the sum of \$3,500.

3d. With Thomas C. Edwards, for lands in the Town of Greenburg, $1\frac{728}{1000}$ acres, for \$3,000.

4th, For easement rights and damages on lands of Gulian L. Dashwood, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as described in the agreement, for the sum of \$4,340.

These agreements are all made subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by the above named section of the act, and you are respectfully requested to submit the same to said Board for approval. When approved, your Board will please have these copies marked for identification and returned to us. Duplicate originals will then be prepared, duly executed and returned to your Board (together with these marked copies) for the formal endorsement thereon of its approval.

By direction of the Commissioners, the Chief Engineer and Secretary will attend at the meeting of said Board to give any explanations or information the Board may require.

Very respectfully,

JAMES W. McCULLOH,

Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, January 29, 1885. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :*

Dear Sir,—The Aqueduct Commissioners, at their meeting of yesterday, appointed Mr. John H. Timmerman, of No. 305 East Fifty-third street—late secretary and cashier of the Eleventh Ward Savings Bank—to the position of “Auditor,” in the office of the Commissioners, at a compensation of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, pursuant to Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883; and I am directed to request you to submit the same to the said Board for approval.

Very respectfully,

JAS. W. McCULLOH,

Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
 ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING, }
 NEW YORK, January 30, 1885. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

Dear Sir.—At the meeting of the Commissioners on the 28th instant, Edward B. Buckley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was appointed office boy, at a compensation of five dollars per week.

By the provisions of Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, this appointment is subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and you are respectfully requested to submit to the said Board for approval.

Very respectfully,

JAS. W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners held January 28, 1885, Mr. John H. Timmerman was appointed "Auditor" in the office of said Commissioners, at a compensation of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; and at the same time Edward B. Buckley was appointed "office boy," at a compensation of five dollars per week, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to Section 41 of Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883; therefore,

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provision of Section 41 of Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, this Board hereby approves of said appointment of Auditor in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, at a compensation of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, and of an office boy at a compensation of five dollars per week, from the date of their appointments, respectively.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, January 30, 1885. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

Dear Sir,—The necessity of having a competent person to make purchases of supplies required for the Engineer Department of this Commission, and to make advantageous sale of materials which the Commissioners will have to dispose of, caused the Commissioners at their meeting of October 15, 1884, to adopt the following resolution :

“Resolved, That this Board appoint some suitable person, who shall be designated, ‘Purveyor for the Aqueduct Commissioners,’ to act as purchaser of supplies, under the direction of the Board, who shall, from time to time, as

this Board may direct, make sale at public auction to the highest bidder, of all materials not required, or unfit for the uses of the Commissioners ; and to collect and receive the proceeds of any such sale, and within twenty-four hours after such collection to transmit said proceeds to this Board for deposit, as may be by this Board directed.

“The said Purveyor shall enter into bonds, in the sum of two thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office.”

And in pursuance of said resolution, the Commissioners, at their meeting of the 21st instant, appointed Mr. William S. Wilson, of Tarrytown, N. Y., “Purveyor of the Commissioners,” at a compensation of \$60 per month.

Under the provisions of Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, it is deemed requisite that this appointment should be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; and you are respectfully requested to submit the same to said Board for its approval.

Very respectfully,

JAS. W. McCULLOH,

Secretary.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held January 21, 1885, Mr. William S. Wilson was appointed “Purveyor of the Commissioners,” at a compensation of sixty dollars per month, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to Section 41 of Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883 ; therefore

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 41 of Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, this Board hereby approves of said appointment of Purveyor of the Commissioners of the New Croton Aqueduct, at a compensation of sixty dollars per month, from the date of said appointment.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Henry R. Beekman appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to claims of John E. Parsons, Theron G. Strong, and Henry R. Beekman, for professional services in the matter of the examination of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

Henry N. Beers appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the same.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, February 19, 1885. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 112th Section of Chapter 335, being an act entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; and Section 1 of Chapter 779, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to raising money by taxation in the County of New York, for County purposes," passed June 14, 1873; and Chapter 304, being an act entitled "An Act to consolidate the government of the City and County of New York, and further to regulate the same," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 303, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the County of New York," passed April 30, 1874; and Chapter 308, being an act entitled "An Act in relation to the Estimates and Apportionment for the support of the government of the City of New York," passed May 1, 1874, and Section 189, New York City Consolidation Act

of 1882—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Saturday, February 21, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 19th day of February, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of
Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 2, 1885, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Department of Public Parks, in the Final Estimate for 1885, for “ Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs,” specifies the amounts for each item of expenditure, and such specification is not deemed necessary and advisable ; therefore

Resolved, That said appropriation be and is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows :

Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department. and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory, Paradise Park, and for completion of retaining wall of the Transverse roads, and for Construction and Repairs, as follows :

For Labor, Maintenance and Supplies	}	\$295,000 00
For Laying New and Repairing Old Walks in the Central and City Parks and Places		
For Erecting New and Repairing Old Cottages.....		
For Repairs to Refreshment Building in the Central Park.....		
Improvement of Manhattan Square..		
Drainage and Irrigation of Parks ...		
Construction of Central Park.....		
East River Park Sea-wall		

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN called up the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sums following be and hereby are fixed and determined as the amounts justly due to the persons herein named, for duties actually performed as Janitors of District Courts, between September 30, 1878, and June 1, 1880, viz. :

Richard M. Collard, Third District Court, from October 23, 1878, to May 26, 1880,	\$1,912 90
William Clancy, Fifth District Court, Oc- tober 24, 1878, to June 1, 1880	1,925 80
Philip Cumiskey, Sixth District Court, January 1, 1879, to October 31, 1879 ; December 21, to December 31, 1879, and January 1, to January 11, 1880 (Mary Cumiskey, administratrix).	1,070 96
James O. Farrell, Sixth District Court, Oc- tober 1, 1878, to December 31, 1878 ; November 1, 1879, to December 20, 1879 ; January 12, 1880, to May 31, 1880	929 02
Samuel J. Lewis, Seventh District Court, October 24, 1878, to January 1, 1880 (William J. Lewis, administrator)	1,425 80
Daniel Kelly, Tenth District Court, from December 1, 1878, to January 1, 1880..	1,300 00
Total	<u>\$8,564 48</u>

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 160 of the Laws of 1884.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 February 21, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The COMPTROLLER, to whom was referred at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 2, 1885, a communication received from the Secretary of the Aqueduct Commission, transmitting certain agreements made by the Commissioners for the payment of compensation for several parcels of real estate in Westchester County and the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the City of New York, taken for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, respectfully submits the following

REPORT:

The said agreements are submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval, as provided by Section 23 of Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the amount of compensation therein specified to be paid to the respective owners of the lands taken has been fixed and agreed upon with them by the Aqueduct Commissioners, as stated in said communication, after "a careful investigation and appraisal of the property," and is, in their opinion, "a just and equitable settlement with the owners, and for the best interests of the city."

I concur in this opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, and recommend the approval of the agreements made by

them for the acquisition of the lands described therein, required for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, and herewith present resolutions for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the several agreements made and entered into by the Aqueduct Commissioners with the owners of certain parcels of real estate taken for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, for the amount of compensation to be paid to them as provided by Section 23 of Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, as follows :

First.—Agreement with Mr. Jay Gould, for conveyance in fee of a piece or parcel of land in the town of Greenburg, Westchester County, State of New York, containing $20 \frac{572}{1000}$ acres, as described therein, for the sum of six thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$6,685.90).

Second.—Agreement with Mr. Henry Welger, for conveyance in fee of a piece or parcel of land in the town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, State of New York, containing $5 \frac{721}{1000}$ acres, as described therein, for the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

Third.—Agreement with Mr. Thomas C. Edwards, for conveyance in fee of a piece or parcel of land in the town of Greenburg, Westchester County, State of

New York, containing 1 $\frac{728}{1000}$ acres, as described therein, for the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

Fourth.—Agreement with Mr. Gulian L. Dashwood, for grant of easement rights and damages during the use and occupation of a piece or parcel of land in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of New York, as described therein, for the sum of four thousand, three hundred and forty dollars (\$4,340), in full compensation therefor during the period of four years from the first day of February, 1885, and such further compensation for a longer period, if required, as provided in said agreement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the “Excise Fund,” under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of December, 1884, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	925	28,402	\$2 per week.	\$7,958 36
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	421	12,908	"	3,572 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	439	13,245	"	3,405 29
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	843	25,361	"	7,003 25
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	408	12,608	"	3,600 86
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	387	11,816	"	3,376 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	287	8,675	"	2,478 57
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	103	3,140	"	884 14
St. James' Home.....	130	4,006	"	1,144 57
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	25	761	"	217 43
St. Ann's Home.....	31	961	"	274 57
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	115	3,398	"	874 86
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	62	1,853	"	529 43
St. Agatha's Home for Children..	62	1,682	"	441 57
St. Michael's Home.....	17	477	"	136 29
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	305	9,335	"	2,667 14
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	325	9,870	"	2,814 00
Total				\$41,373 33

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and one dollars and twenty-three cents (\$201.23) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-eight inmates in the month of December, 1884, aggregating four hundred and ninety-one days, at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chap. 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, In the Final Estimate for the year 1885, an appropriation was made "For Expenses of Reviewing Stand on Memorial Day, May 30, 1885, including deficiency of one hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$171) for 1884 ; and

Whereas, It appears that the deficiency thus provided for should have been for the year 1883, instead of 1884 ;

Resolved, That the text of said appropriation be amended so that it shall read as follows :

"For Expenses of Reviewing Stand on Memorial Day, May 30, 1885, including deficiency of one hundred and seventy-one dollars (\$171) for 1883."

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
 ROOM 78, TRIBUNE BUILDING, }
 NEW YORK, February 18, 1885. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :*

Dear Sir,—At the regular meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners this day, the following resolutions were passed unanimously :

“*Whereas*, The present offices of the Aqueduct Commissioners are not only insufficient for the proper transaction of the present business of the Commission, but are entirely inadequate for its rapidly increasing work ; therefore be it

“*Resolved*, That the said Commissioners lease Rooms Nos. 207, 209, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215 and 216, upon the fifth floor of the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, for the term of three years, from the first of May next, at a rental of eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500) per annum, said lease being subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, as provided by Section 41, Chapter 490, of the laws of 1883.”

“*Whereas*, Additional furniture is now required for the use of this Commission and its employees, and the appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), approved

by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 6th day of July, 1883, is now exhausted ; therefore be it

“ Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of necessary furniture and fixtures for the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners and its employees, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as required by Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.”

And the Secretary was directed to request you to submit the same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval.

Very respectfully,

JAS. W. McCULLOH,

Secretary.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners, by resolutions adopted February 18, 1885, have authorized the leasing of rooms for their offices in the Stewart Building, corner of Chambers street and Broadway, for the term of three years from May 1, 1885, and have appropriated fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purchase of necessary furniture and fixtures, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Section 41, Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the leasing by the Aqueduct Commissioners of rooms Nos. 207, 209, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215 and 216, upon the fifth floor of the Stewart Build-

ing, corner Broadway and Chambers street, for the term of three years from May 1, 1885, at a rental of eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500) per annum, and of the appropriation of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) for the purchase of necessary furniture and fixtures for the offices of said Aqueduct Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Section 41 of Chapter 496 of the Laws of 1883.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
 NEW YORK, February 7, 1885. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor of New York:*

Dear Sir,—By direction of the Board of Police, I herewith inclose copy of resolution asking the transfer of \$21.25 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from an account of 1884 to an account of 1883, to enable the Treasurer to pay two bills presented for meals for prisoners furnished during that year.

The Board respectfully request that the same may receive your favorable consideration, and be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
New York, February 7, 1885.

The Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled, “Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to a like appropriation made to the same department for the year 1883, which is insufficient, to enable the Department to pay the following bills presented for payment, viz. :

James C. Sears, meals for prisoners, Twenty-first Precinct.....	\$17 50
Leo Maisch, meals for prisoners, Fourth Precinct.	3 75

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
New York, February 11, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor of New York:*

Dear Sir,—The Board of Police have directed me to forward herewith a copy of resolution, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from unex-

pending balances a sufficient sum to enable the Department to make a settlement of the claim of Jno. Johnson, in accordance with the recommendation of the Counsel to the Corporation, and to respectfully request that the same will be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with your favorable recommendation.

Enclosed please find copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, also copy of the proposal of the representative of the heirs of the claimant, and copy of the resolution of the Board of Police accepting the terms offered, providing the transfer is made.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
 NEW YORK, February 10, 1885. }

The Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$347.93 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1882, entitled “Police Force—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons and Uniformed Force,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to a like appropriation made to the same Department for the years 1880 and 1881, which is insufficient, to enable the Treasurer of the Department to pay Messrs. Ecclesine & Tomlinson, attorneys for John Johnson, salary as a patrolman as follows: For the year 1880, \$147.93; for the year 1881

\$200, in accordance with a letter of settlement from the attorneys of relator to the Counsel to the Corporation, letter of the Counsel to the Corporation to the Board of Police, and resolution of the Board of Police, adopted this day.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That the proposition made on behalf of the representatives of John Johnson, deceased, to accept \$1,000 less than the amount claimed, in full settlement thereof, be accepted, provided a release to the Board of Police and to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, in full of all claims, be executed; that no interest be allowed, and that all actions and proceedings be discontinued, without costs to either party, and that this acceptance be upon condition that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transfer from unexpended balances sufficient funds to make the payments referred to.

NEW YORK, January 20, 1885.

THE PEOPLE EX REL. JOHN
JOHNSON

VS.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

HON. E. HENRY LACOMBE, *Counsel, &c., to the Corporation:*

Dear Sir,—In compliance with your suggestion of yesterday, I renew in writing the proposition of settlement

of above-entitled suit yesterday submitted to you verbally.

That is to say, if you will consent to withdraw the appeal in above case, I shall accept in settlement for back pay an amount one thousand dollars less than the whole amount of back pay due.

This is substantially the same proposition submitted to the Board of Police on the 22d day of July, 1884, and at that time rejected under your advice, as you were anxious to test the question of law in the case in the Court of Appeals.

As you are aware, the relator has since died, and this, of course, will prevent the appeal from being heard, and this changes the entire aspect of the case.

I think you will agree with me that the proposition is a fair one, and advantageous to the city, as the amount deducted is just so much saved.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

THOS. C. G. ECCLESINE,

Attorney for Relator.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
New York, January 27, 1885.

PEOPLE EX REL. JOHN JOHN-
SON

VS.

THE BOARD OF POLICE COMMIS-
SIONERS.

HON. STEPHEN B. FRENCH, *President of Board of Police Commissioners:*

Sir,—The relator above named was dismissed from the Police force, after trial, on charge of conduct unbecoming an officer, on 16th November, 1880.

Subsequently, in December, 1880, this proceeding was commenced to review and annul the action of the Commissioners.

In October, 1882, the Supreme Court, at General Term, reversed the proceedings, and directed the Commissioners to reinstate the relator, upon the ground of error.

The error in procedure, which was held fatal to the judgment, consisted in the taking of all the testimony before a single Commissioner, who ceased to be a member of the Board, and was not present when the case was considered by the full Board.

An appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals, which has not yet been reached for argument.

The relator has in the meantime died, and his personal representatives are pressing a claim for the unpaid salary which accrued during the period that he was excluded from his office.

The attorney for the claimant has submitted to me a proposal in writing, which I transmit herewith, offering to deduct one thousand dollars from the amount of the claim, if a settlement can be had.

The legal question involved is so far doubtful that the decisions of the General Term are in direct contravention of each other, and in the last decision, which was favorable to the city, two of the justices, who concur in the result announced, expressly state that they concur only for the purpose of placing the case in condition to go to the Court of Appeals.

The relator also has vehemently attacked the decision of the Board upon the merits.

If, therefore, upon review of the record by you, it should appear that injustice has been done, I do not think that the nature of the legal question is such that I would be warranted in advising you to continue the appeal.

I therefore submit the proposition for such action as you may deem expedient.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed)

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, February 20, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—On the 30th of December last an action brought against the Mayor and the several members of

the Board of Aldermen, to enjoin them from “appointing, nominating, or confirming the nomination of any person to the office of Commissioner of Public Works or of Counsel to the Corporation.”

Inasmuch as the appointment of a successor to the then Counsel to the Corporation was in part the subject-matter of this litigation, it seemed to the city officers, whose action was sought to be restrained, unseemly that the Counsel to the Corporation should himself, or by counsel selected by himself, appear in Court as the sole representative of the defendants.

At the request, therefore, of the Mayor, letters of retainer were sent from the Law Department to Messrs. David Dudley Field and Robert Sewell, requesting their services on behalf of the Mayor. At the request of various members of the Board of Aldermen, like retainers were sent to Messrs. George Bliss and W. Bourke Cochran, requesting their services on behalf of individual members of the Board of Aldermen.

The services requested from them were duly rendered by the respective counsel thus retained, and their charges for such have been presented to me. They are as follows:

Mr. David Dudley Field	\$1,500 00
Mr. Robert Sewell.....	1,500 00
Mr. George Bliss.....	500 00
Mr. W. Bourke Cochran	500 00
Mr. W. Bourke Cochran was, in addition, retained at the request of the members of the Board of Aldermen to represent them in a similar injunction suit begun the week before. His charge for services in the action last referred to is.....	
	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$4,500 00</u>

There is not now standing to the credit of the appropriation "For Contingencies of the Law Department," 1884, a sum sufficient to pay these claims. I am, however, informed by the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, that there is an unexpended balance standing to the credit of that Department "For Supplies," 1884, which is not needed for the purpose for which it was originally appropriated, and which is at the disposal of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for transfer to meet other claims against the city, properly payable from the appropriations of that year. A certificate, I understand, will be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and I respectfully request that a transfer may be made from this unexpended balance to the appropriation "For Contingencies—Law Department," 1884, of a sufficient sum to pay for the services of the special counsel thus retained.

I remain, gentlemen, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, No. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, February 20, 1885.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, PRESIDENT of *Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

Dear Sir,—The Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Charities and Correction hereby certifies that of the balance now standing to the credit of the appropriation "For Supplies" for the year 1884, the sum of

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forty-five hundred dollars is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof.

Very respectfully,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1885—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, April 4, 1885.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882—a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Tuesday, April 7, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon u
this 4th day of April, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.

Present—The following members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board o
Aldermen.*

Absent—

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held February 21, 1885, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby an
appropriated from the “Excise Fund,” under the pro
visions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 188
(New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for th
support of children in the month of January, 1885

committed by magistrates to the institution named,
pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	942	28,468	\$2 per week.	\$8,116 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	431	12,652	"	8,614 86
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	448	13,394	"	3,826 86
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	847	25,559	"	7,302 57
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	404	12,465	"	8,427 43
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	383	11,570	"	3,305 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	284	8,716	"	2,430 78
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	110	3,300	"	942 86
St. James' Home.....	133	4,080	"	1,165 71
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	27	817	"	233 48
St. Ann's Home.....	38	985	"	281 43
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	115	3,295	"	941 43
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	59	1,829	"	479 57
St. Agatha's Home for Children..	87	2,090	"	597 14
St. Michael's Home.....	23	653	"	186 57
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	314	9,507	"	2,716 29
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	331	10,087	"	2,882 00
Total.....				\$42,451 35

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-two dollars and nineteen cents (\$262.19) be and hereby is appropriated from the “ Excise Fund” to the “ Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls,” for the support of twenty-eight inmates, in the month of January, 1885, aggregating six hundred and thirty-eight days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the “ Excise Fund,” under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of February, 1885, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

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NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	948	26,057	\$2 per week.	\$7,438 86
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	438	11,410	"	3,232 00
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	451	12,311	"	3,517 43
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	869	23,814	"	6,804 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	403	11,252	"	3,214 86
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	368	10,153	"	2,900 86
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	293	7,908	"	2,258 69
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans... ..	112	3,090	"	882 86
St. James' Home.....	132	3,669	"	1,048 29
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	29	745	"	212 85
St. Ann's Home.....	32	896	"	256 00
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	109	2,750	"	785 71
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	59	1,652	"	472 00
St. Agatha's Home for Children..	89	2,439	"	696 86
St. Michael's Home.....	29	712	"	203 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	316	8,678	"	2,479 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	349	9,688	"	2,768 00
Total.....				\$39,172 14

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of
the Board of Aldermen—3.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents (\$265.89) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls, for the support of thirty-two inmates, in the month of February, 1885, aggregating six hundred and forty-seven days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 26, 1884, appropriating certain amounts from the "Excise Fund," for the support of children committed by magistrates to various charitable institutions, be rescinded so far as relates to the appropriation of seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$795.57) made to St. Agatha's Home, and the following resolution substituted therefor:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$795.57) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, for the support of children committed by magistrates from April 1, 1884,

to October 31, 1884, under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 18, 1885. }

The Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following proceedings were had:

On reading and filing communication from the Comptroller, dated March 16, 1885, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer (providing the same can be legally made) the sum of \$5,392.05 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons and all the Uniformed Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation made to the Finance Department, for the year 1884, entitled "Election Expenses," which is insufficient, to enable the Comptroller to pay to the *Tribune Association* the sum of \$3,235.23, and to the *New York Star* the sum of \$2,156.82, the said amounts

therefore, not within the rule laid down by the General Term in the suit of *Bird vs. The Mayor*, and I am not aware of any legal objection to the transfer being made.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, pursuant to the request of the Board of Police, dated March 18, 1885, the sum of five thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars and five cents (\$5,392.05) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons and all the Uniformed Force," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation entitled "Election Expenses," for 1884, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Board of Police, by a resolution adopted February 7, 1885, and referred to the Comptroller February 21, 1885, have requested the transfer of the sum of twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$21.25) from an appropriation made to the said Board

for 1884, for which the amount is not required, to the same appropriation for 1883, which is insufficient; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-one dollars and twenty-five cents (\$21.25) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1884, entitled “Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process and Contingent Expenses,” the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the same appropriation for the year 1883, which is insufficient.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
 NEW YORK, March 10, 1885. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor of New York* :

Dear Sir, — On the 10th of February last, the Board of Police (at the suggestion of the Counsel to the Corporation) agreed to the settlement of a claim made by the Estate of John Johnston, through Ecclesine & Tomlinson, attorneys, and application was made on that day to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the transfer of an unexpended balance of \$347.93 to enable the Board to make such settlement. Upon reading and filing a communication from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated

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the 7th inst., the Board have determined that such settlement should not be made, and therefore respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do not transfer the unexpended balance for such purpose.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, March 10, 1885. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted on the 10th day of February last, relative to the settlement of the claim of Ecclesine & Tomlinson, attorneys for Estate of John Johnston, deceased, be and are hereby rescinded.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

Which were placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty-five dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation, "Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of 1884—For service of Examiners" (\$455), the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation, "Civil Service of the City of New

York, Expenses of 1884—For services of Secretary, as
sistance employed and expenses,” the amount of
said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of
the Board of Aldermen—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, March 19, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this
Department, held on the 18th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportion-
ment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of
\$250 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation
made for “Construction—Central Park,” for the year
1884, for which it is not required, to the appropriation
made for “Manhattan Square” for the same year, which
is insufficient ; also, to transfer from the unexpended
balances of the appropriations made for the year 1884,
viz. :

“ Music—Central and City Parks ”	\$221 00
“ Walks—Central and City Parks ”	117 32
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Total	\$338 32
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—for which it is not required, to the appropriation made

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for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1884, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary, D. P. P.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
New York, March 26, 1885. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller*:

Sir,—In accordance with the views expressed in your letter of March 11, 1885, that the question and the reasonableness of the sums charged by Messrs. David Dudley Field and other special counsel for the defendants in the suit of *Roosevelt vs. Edson*, he referred to Mr. Pritchard, I beg leave to inform you that I applied to that gentleman asking him to examine and report upon the bills.

He, however, declined so to do for reasons personal to himself, and Mr. Henry H. Anderson, to whom I also applied, declined for similar reasons, and I apprehend that I am likely to meet with similar difficulties should I apply elsewhere.

Under these circumstances, it is perhaps my duty to indicate to you my own opinion as to the reasonableness of such of these bills as I may properly express an opinion upon. The sums charged by Messrs. Bliss and Cochran in *Roosevelt vs. Edson*, in my opinion, compare favorably with the usual rates in the profession for similar services, so far, at least, as these rates are known to me. In my

opinion the sum of three hundred dollars would not be unreasonable for the services of Mr. Cochran in *Demarest vs. Kirk*

As to the other bills, I regret that I cannot give you the benefit even of my own opinion. The circumstance that the gentlemen presenting them are counsel in a proceeding brought to contest my own title to office would make it highly indecorous for me to pass judgment upon the reasonableness of their charges.

I remain, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

Whereupon the PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction for the year 1884, entitled "For Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1884, entitled "Contingencies—Law Department," which is insufficient for the purpose of paying the following amounts to the Special Counsel retained in an action brought against the Mayor and the several members of the Board of Aldermen to enjoin them from appointing, nominating or confirming the nomination of any person to the office of Commissioner of Public Works or of Counsel to the Corporation, to wit :

David Dudley Field	\$500 00
Robert Sewell.....	500 00
George Bliss.....	500 00
W. Bourke Cochran.....	500 00
And also to—	
W. Bourke Cochran—For retainer at request of members of the Board of Aldermen to represent them in a similar injunction suit (Demarest vs. Kirk).....	300 00
Total.....	<u>\$2,300 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1885—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, April 22, 1885. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, April 23, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated April 22, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 April 22, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

Dear Sir,—You are respectfully requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Thursday, April 23, 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes, viz. :

First.—To authorize the transfer of \$250 from the appropriation made to the Park Department for 1884, for "Construction—Central Park," to the appropriation for the same year for "Manhattan Square, Improvement of;" also to transfer \$221 from "Music—Central and City Parks," 1884, and \$117.32 from "Walks—Central and City Parks," 1884, to the appropriation for "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," 1884.

Second.—To authorize the transfer of \$30,000 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for 1884; for "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, and all the Uniformed Force," to the appropriation for 1884, entitled, "For the Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct," and also for the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

INDORSED :

We hereby consent that the rule adopted February 2, 1885, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended for this meeting.

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Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us
this 22d day of April, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

THOS. B. ASTEN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of
Aldermen.*

THOS. B. ASTEN, *the President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held April 7, 1885, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
April 23, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred, on the 7th inst.,
an application from the Department of Public Parks for
the transfer of unexpended balances of certain appropria-
tions to that Department for the year 1884, in excess of

the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to other purposes and objects for which the appropriations for the same year were insufficient, respectfully submits the following

REPORT :

It appears to me that the transfers asked for by the Department of Public Parks are such as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment are authorized and empowered to make by Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and in no wise in conflict with the decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court, May, 1884, in the case of John H. Bird, respondent, *against* the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty.

But as the question of transfers of appropriations is one that depends upon legal construction of the statutes relating to them, I refrain from any discussion of the subject in this case, and respectfully submit a resolution authorizing the transfers, subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for "Central Park Construction," for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Manhattan Square, Improvement of," for the same year, for which purpose the appropriation is insufficient, pursuant to Section 207 of the

New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents (\$338.32) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations to the Department of public Parks for the year 1884, to wit :

Music—Central Park and City Parks.....	\$221 00
Walks—Central Park and the City Parks and places	117 32
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	\$328 32

which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for the same year to “Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places, Labor, Maintenance and Supplies,” for which purposes the appropriation is insufficient, pursuant to Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions authorizing transfers from certain appropriations made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1884, which are in excess of the amounts necessary for the purposes or objects thereof, to other purposes or objects for which the appropriations to the same Department for the same year are insufficient, be and they are hereby referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that he will examine the law upon the subject, and report whether, in his opinion, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have the power to make such transfers.

erection of a building for this purpose which will be in keeping with its surroundings.

The Board respectfully request that this matter will receive your favorable consideration, and that it will be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for action at its next meeting.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, April 16, 1885. }

The Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held on the 14th inst., it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of thirty thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons and all the uniformed Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1884, entitled "For the construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct," which is insufficient, to enable the said Department to construct such station-house in accordance with the specifications and plans therefor.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

Chief Clerk,

And offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, and all the Uniformed Force," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation made to the same Department for the same year, entitled "For the construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house, and Prison, for the Twenty-eighth Precinct," for which purpose the appropriation is insufficient, pursuant to section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and subject to the approval of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolution authorizing a transfer from an appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, which is in excess of the amount necessary for the purposes and objects thereof, to another purpose or object for which the appropriation to the same Department for the same year, is insufficient, be and is hereby referred to the Counsel to the Corporation, with the request that he will examine the law upon the subject and report whether, in his opinion, the Board of Estimate and apportionment have the power to make such transfer.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the said resolutions be laid over, and that the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to furnish his opinion as to the validity of such transfer, if made.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the Comptroller be requested to prepare a resolution, expressing the opinion and dissent of this Board with reference to appropriating public funds to pension purposes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Whereupon the COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, A bill entitled “ An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighty, of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, entitled ‘ An act to amend chapter four hundred and ten, of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two;’ entitled ‘ An act to consolidate and declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York, and to provide a pension fund for the Police Department of said city,’ ” has passed the Senate, having for its object the appropriation to the Police Pension Fund of said city of unexpended balances levied, raised or appropriated for the payment of salaries or compensation of members of the police force, said bill being Senate Bill No, 279, dated March 13, 1885; and

Whereas, At the session of the Legislature held in 1884, an act was passed which devoted to the said Police Pension Fund portion of the excise money,

Resolved, That this Board disapprove of legislation of the character set forth in the preamble as tending to disorganize the finances of the city; and further,

Resolved, That it deprecates the application of public moneys to the purposes of a Pension Fund, and especially deprecates the application of unexpended balances to such a purpose, as tending to encourage extravagant estimates on the part of heads of departments by asking larger appropriations for specific objects than is necessary, in the hope of subsequently obtaining transfers to a distinct and foreign object; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the Senate, to the Speaker of the Assembly, and the Chairman of the Assembly Committee on Cities, and to his Excellency the Governor.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, April 23, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board governing this

Department, held on 22d instant, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks do hereby approve of the plans prepared by the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, for the enlargement and equipment of the building now in possession and occupation of the Museum of Art on the Central Park, and respectfully request the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary, D. P. P.

CHAP. 106.

AN ACT to amend an Act entitled “An Act to consolidate into one Act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York,” being Chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, Section six hundred and ninety-eight.

Passed April 3, 1885; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section six hundred and ninety-eight of an Act entitled “An Act to consolidate into one Act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York,” being Chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 698. The Department of Public Parks, with the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, is authorized to enlarge the building now erected on that portion of the Central Park east of the old receiving reservoir, and now in the possession and occupation of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. The plans for said enlargement and for the equipment of the same shall be prepared by the Trustees of the said Metropolitan Museum of Art, and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks. Said plans may include any alteration of the present building made necessary by the enlargement or found by experience to be desirable. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Section, the Comptroller of the City of New York, upon the requisition of the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, is hereby authorized and directed in each of the years one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five and one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six to raise the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars by the issue of revenue bonds; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be included in the taxes to be levied and raised upon the real and personal estates subject to taxation in the City and County of New York, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, a sum sufficient to pay the revenue bonds in this Section directed to be issued in the last beforementioned year, with all interest due or to become due thereon, and in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, a sum sufficient to pay the revenue bonds in this Section directed to be issued in the last beforementioned year, with all interest due or to become due thereon; and such sum in each of said last beforementioned years the said Board of Aldermen are

hereby empowered and directed to cause to be raised, according to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in the said city and county.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

[SEAL.] Given under my hand and the seal of office
of the Secretary of State, at the City of
Albany, this fourth day of April, in the
year one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-five.

JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR IMPROVING THE
CONDITION OF THE POOR,
OFFICE, 79 FOURTH AVE., BET. 10TH AND 11TH STS., }
NEW YORK, April 15, 1885. }

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York
City :*

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you that at

stated meeting of the Board of Managers of this Association, held on the 13th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were, on motion, unanimously adopted :

Whereas, Experience has convinced its officers, members and visitors of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, that the distribution of city coal to a large extent fails to reach the more deserving families among the poor, and also that the expectation of being supplied in this way tends to foster improvidence, the prolific source of countless evils ; therefore

Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Board of Managers of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor that the distribution of "city coal" is an injury rather than a help to the poor of this city, and that it had better be discontinued.

Resolved, That a copy of the above preamble and resolution be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of New York.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN BOWNE,

General Agent.

Which was placed on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

THOMAS B. ASTEN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, May 14, 1885. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, May 15, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purposes specified in request of the Comptroller, dated May 13, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, May 13, 1885. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

Dear Sir,—You are respectfully requested to call a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for Friday, May 15, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the following purposes, viz. :

First.—To provide for the payment of the bill of John McClave, Police Commissioner, for professional services, etc., of Messrs. Stickney and Shepard and other counsel, in suit of Joel W. Mason against John McClave.

Second.—To authorize the transfer of \$292.50 from the appropriation made to the Park Department for the year 1884, entitled "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," to the appropriation made to the same Department for 1884, entitled "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance," as requested in a resolution of the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks adopted April 22, 1885.

Third.—To consider the estimates of the Board of Excise for the year 1885–86, transmitted by the Commissioners of said Board, with communication dated May 9, 1885.

Fourth.—To authorize the transfer of \$3,663.97 from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1883, entitled "Public Instruction," to the appropriations made to said Board for 1883, entitled "Public Instruction—For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings, and for Fitting up the Same, etc.," as requested in a resolution of the Board of Education, adopted May 6, 1885.

Fifth.—To authorize the payment of sums due to various charitable institutions for support of children committed by Police Magistrates, and also for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the Board.

Very respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

INDORSED :

We hereby consent that the rule adopted February 2, 1885, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended for this meeting.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 14th day of May, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of
Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Mr. MICHAEL COLEMAN, recently appointed President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in place of Mr. Thomas B. Asten, appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The minutes of the meeting held April 23, 1885, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER moved that Mr. Michael Coleman, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, act as Secretary of the Board.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
 NEW YORK, May 13, 1885. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at the meeting of the Board held this day, and respectfully request that it be laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting ;

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) from the appropriation ‘For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies’ Pay-rolls’ for this Department for the current year, the same being in excess of the amount now required therefor, to an appropriation to be entitled ‘For Salaries of Seventy Ununiformed Firemen, serving on probation for

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a term of thirty days each,' for the current year, for which there is no appropriation, and for which the said sum is required to carry out the Civil Service regulations."

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,

President.

Mr. Henry D. Purroy, President of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the above request.

By unanimous consent, the COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Fire Department Fund " For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Pay-rolls," 1885, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation to be entitled " Fire Department Fund—For Salaries of Seventy Ununiformed Firemen, serving on probation for a term of thirty days each," for 1885, for which no appropriation was made and for which said sum is required to carry out the Civil Service regulations, as requested by a resolution adopted May 13, 1885, by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of March, 1885, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	957	28,903	\$2 per week.	\$8,124 00
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	415	12,550	"	3,488 71
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	903	26,893	"	7,458 71
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	411	12,651	"	3,614 57
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	369	11,402	"	3,112 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	301	9,120	"	2,601 12
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	113	3,452	"	986 29
St. James' Home.....	139	4,188	"	1,196 57
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	26	781	"	199 14
St. Ann's Home.....	33	1,004	"	286 86
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	109	2,958	"	719 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	59	1,829	"	474 57
St. Agatha's Home for Children..	108	2,944	"	793 14
St. Michael's Home.....	30	929	"	265 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	320	9,752	"	2,752 79
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	349	10,731	"	3,066 00
Total				\$39,139 76

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty-nine cents (\$258.49) be and hereby is appropriated from the “ Excise Fund ” to the “ Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls,” for the support of thirty inmates in the month of March, 1885, aggregating six hundred and twenty-nine days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to section 208, chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, April 23, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 22d instant, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully requested to transfer the sum of

\$292.50 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1884, for which it is not required, to the appropriation "Harlem River Bridges," 1884, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,

Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty cents (\$292.50) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1884, for which the same is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for "Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance," 1884, which is insufficient, as requested by a resolution adopted April 22, 1885, by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, In making the appropriation for the Hudson River State Hospital in the Final Estimate for 1885, as provided by Chapter 446, Laws of 1874, the words "and expenses" were omitted ;

Resolved. That said appropriation be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL :

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 17, at \$4.50 each per week and expenses, say -----	\$4,000 00
For deficiency of 1883 -----	517 81
For deficiency of 1884 -----	1,500 00
Total -----	<u>\$6,017 81</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, ()
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, 1885.)

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of this Board, held December 24, 1884, the Hon. John McClave, Police Commissioner of the City of New York, presented a charge against the city for costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by him in a proceeding brought by the Hon. Joel Mason, formerly Police Commissioner, before the Attorney-General of the State, to remove said McClave from the office of Police Commissioner, or to obtain possession of said office, which charge was referred to the Comptroller for investigation

and report. The following report is respectfully submitted :

REPORT :

The bill presented by Mr. McClave is for professional services and disbursements of Messrs. Stickney & Shepard, his counsel in said proceeding, and other counsel employed in the case, amounting to the sum of \$1,790.15, which is a charge against the city under the provisions of Section 211 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, payable to Mr. McClave as the prevailing party in said proceeding to remove him from the office of Police Commissioner.

The papers accompanying the bill show that the requirements of said Section 211 of the Consolidation Act have been complied with, by the written certificates of Chief Justice Charles P. Daly of the Court of Common Pleas, and the Hon. E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, that the charges of counsel in the said case "are not in excess of the reasonable value of services of the character rendered," as appears by the briefs and papers submitted to them.

In the final estimate for 1885, an appropriation of the sum of \$1,790.15 was included "for costs, counsel fees and expenses" paid or incurred by Mr. McClave in said proceeding.

The papers presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have also been submitted by me to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion whether the claim is in proper form with the proof required by law, and upon its audit and allowance by the Board is a lawful charge upon said appropriation for the amount allowed by the Court.

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His opinion is herewith presented, that “the claim is in proper form and the proof submitted with it is that which the statute requires, and I advise that the claim is a lawful charge upon the appropriation for the amount allowed.”

A resolution is therefore submitted to audit and allow the bill of Mr. McClave for the amount.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, April 27, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of April 22, 1885, inclosing bill of John McClave, Police Commissioner, for professional services, etc., of Messrs. Stickney & Shepard and other counsel, amounting to \$1,790.15, with request for information. The claim is made upon a report of Mr. William M. Pritchard, Referee, which is duly certified by the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas and the Counsel to the Corporation, as required by Section 211 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882.

Mr. McClave, whose counsel has presented the claim, is the successful party in a proceeding to remove from office, referred to in the papers.

In the Final Estimate of 1885 there is included the same amount “For Costs, Counsel Fees and Expenses paid or incurred in a proceeding before the Attorney-General of the State of New York, to remove John McClave from the office of Police Commissioner, or to obtain

possession of said office, brought by Joel W. Mason, formerly a Police Commissioner."

You ask me to advise you whether the claim is in proper form, with the proof required by law, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and upon its audit and allowance by that Board is a lawful charge upon the said appropriation for the amount allowed for these charges and services.

In my opinion, the claim is in proper form, and the proof submitted with it is that which the statute requires, and I advise that the claim is a lawful charge upon the said appropriation for the amount allowed.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That, as provided by Section 211 of the New York City Consolidation Act 1882, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audit and allow the charges for costs, counsel fees and expenses, in the matter of "The proceeding before the Attorney-General of the State of New York to remove John McClave from the office of Police Commissioner of the City of New York, or to obtain possession of said office, brought by Joel W. Mason, formerly a Police Commissioner," at the sum of one thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars and fifteen cents (\$1,790.15) to be paid to John McClave, Police Commissioner of the City of New York, from an appropriation made therefor in the Final Estimate for the year 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

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Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

**CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, , 1885. }**

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I present a resolution of the Board of Education requesting the transfer of the sum of \$3,663.97 from the general appropriation made to that Board for the year 1883, for "Public Instruction," to pay certain claims for extra work performed in the erection of school buildings in that year, to the appropriation made for the same year, "For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings, and for Fitting up the Same, under the charge of the Board of Education," which is exhausted.

An opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation is also submitted to the effect that such transfer may and should be made to meet the payment of said claims against the Board of Education.

A resolution to authorize the transfer as requested by the Board of Education is herewith submitted for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, NEW YORK, May 7, 1885. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *President Board of Estimate and Apportionment* :

Dear Sir,—I send herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by this Board at a meeting held May 6, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer certain school moneys.

Will you please present the same to the Board of Estimate at its next meeting.

Very respectfully,

L. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, May 7, 1885.

In Board of Education, May 6, 1885.

Whereas, The Comptroller declines to pay the bills incurred for extra work in the erection of Grammar School Buildings Nos. 76, 77 and 78, from the general fund of 1883, the year in which the contracts for said work were entered into, deeming that said payments should be from a special fund apportioned for such purposes ; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are requested to transfer from the amount of school moneys, \$3,300,000, apportioned for the year 1883, to be used for general purposes as stated in their Final Estimate, adopted at a meeting of said Board, held the 29th of December, 1882, to the sum of \$450,000,

apportioned by them on the same date as above given, "For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings and for Fitting up the Same, under the charge of the Board of Education," the sum of three thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$3,663.97) for the payment of the following claims for which appropriation was made by this Board, per pages 846 and 879 of the Journal of 1884, from the said fund apportioned for the general purposes of 1883, viz. :

For Joseph Spears' bill for extra work in erecting new building No. 78, corner of One Hundred and Nineteenth street and Avenue A, in Twelfth Ward	\$1,379 26
For John P. Schweikert's bill for extra work in erecting new building No. 76, corner of Sixty-eighth street and Lexington avenue, in Nineteenth Ward	1,003 00
For Theodore Dieterlein, bill for extra work in erecting new building No. 77, on First avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, in Nineteenth Ward	1,281 71

—and that upon said transfer being made by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum so transferred be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the claims herein enumerated, instead of the appropriation heretofore made by this Board for this purpose.

Extract from the minutes.

LAW. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand six hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$3,663.97) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Board of Education for the year 1883, entitled “For Public Instruction—For Salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks,” etc., which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year “For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New Buildings and for Fitting up the Same, under the charge of the Board of Education,” for which purposes and objects the appropriation is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

OFFICE OF BOARD OF EXCISE,
No. 54 BOND STREET, CORNER BOWERY, }
NEW YORK, May 9, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller*:

Dear Sir,—I am directed by the Excise Commissioners to transmit the enclosed copy of estimate and statement to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to the appropriation asked for by them for the year 1885–6.

Yours respectfully, etc.,

JOHN K. PERLEY,

Secretary.

THE REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND BUSINESS METHODS
OF THE EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR 1885-'86.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT, NEW YORK, May ---, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Commissioners of Excise hereby present their estimate for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Excise Board during the year 1885-'86.

The Board deems the sum of eighty-two thousand three hundred dollars necessary for that purpose.

The amounts hereby asked for are as follows :

Three Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Counsel	5,000 00
Secretary and Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Cashier	2,000 00
Bookkeeper and Stenographer.....	2,000 00
Treasurer's, License, Precinct, Application, Record, and General Clerks, \$1,500 each..	9,000 00
Three General Inspectors, \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Thirty-four District Inspectors, \$1,000 each...	34,000 00
Two Messengers, \$800 each.....	1,600 00
Janitress	600 00
Rent, as per lease.....	2,100 00
Stationery and printing.....	2,500 00
Contingencies, including purchase of new furni- ture and repairs of old.....	1,500 00
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	\$82,300 00
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DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The working of the Excise Department has been so persistently misrepresented, and consequently so much misunderstood, owing to the agitation constantly going on in reference to the liquor traffic, that the Commissioners deem it proper to enter into a brief explanation of the system upon which the business is conducted, and to show how largely the revenues have been increased by the present Board, in order to justify your Honorable Board in granting the slight increase of appropriation asked for in the estimates submitted for the coming year.

The duties devolving upon the Excise Commissioners, as clearly defined in the last annual message of his Honor the Mayor, are of two-fold character—to increase the revenues as far as the law will permit, and at the same time to control the liquor traffic within the proper limits. The present Board of Commissioners, since assuming charge of the Department in May, 1883, has kept these two objects distinctly in view, and has succeeded in raising the revenues during the past two years to the extent of over \$146,000, without increasing the number of licensed houses in the city; while at the same time a vigorous and persistent crusade has been carried on by the Board against houses of a disreputable character, thereby materially decreasing their number.

The first and most important duty of a public department is to place such safeguards around the funds entrusted to its care as must render losses or defalcations impossible through either the negligence or dishonesty of the employees. How carefully the revenues of the Excise Department have been guarded by the present Board will be seen from a glance at the system of accounting adopted, which is so perfect that out of the entire sum collected

since it was established not a single dollar has been lost to the city.

THE SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING.

At the close of each day's business the money received for licenses is deposited in bank by the cashier, who is the only person connected with the Department authorized to receive money, and a receipt from the bank for the amount so deposited, together with the cashier's statement of the number of licenses issued and the amount received therefor, is immediately filed with the Secretary of the Board, who is the executive head of the Department. As the cashier receives the license fees during the day he hands receipts to the dealers for the amount paid; and on the presentation of these receipts to the license clerk the certificates of licenses are filled up, stamped and delivered.

The license clerk also files a daily report of the number of licenses issued by him with the secretary before leaving the Department, showing the number of each grade taken out and the gross amount received by the cashier. The secretary then compares the cashier's report with the return made by the license clerk, and also with the receipt from the bank for the amount deposited, and before leaving the office enters the day's receipts on the minutes.

The Board meets daily at ten o'clock A. M., and the first business of the Commissioners is to examine the reports of the cashier and the license clerk, and see that the gross receipts for the day previous corresponds with the amount lodged in bank to the credit of the Department. This examination is made each day before the minutes of the previous day's proceedings are read and approved, or any other business is taken up by the Board.

The treasurer's clerk receives the receipts given to the

dealers by the cashier from the license clerk, and charges each amount received for licenses against the treasurer's account with the City Chamberlain, to whom all moneys collected by the Department are paid over regularly twice a month. Meanwhile the bookkeeper makes another set of entries, not from the reports and papers already examined, but from the original application papers on which the licenses were issued, which bear the signature of the Commissioners, as well as of the application clerk, the applicant and his bondsmen, and contain the sworn reports of the inspectors with an endorsement showing the grade of license issued and the fee paid therefor.

SAFETY OF THE FUNDS.

It will be seen, therefore, that the system under which the business of the Department is conducted is one of the most complete and perfect that can be devised. The adoption of this method by the Board renders it impossible for a single dollar to be misappropriated without collusion between five of the most responsible employees of the Department—the cashier, who is bound under heavy bonds for the faithful performance of his duties, the license clerk, the treasurer's clerk, the bookkeeper and the secretary.

In every other department of the Board the same strict system of supervision and discipline is enforced. This is especially the case in reference to the staff of inspectors employed, upon whose efficiency and promptitude in the discharge of their duties the revenues of the Department in a great measure depend. The same care is exercised by the Commissioners in the grading and granting of licenses, as must appear evident from the fact that the receipts have been so largely increased during the past two years

by reducing the number of ale and beer licenses, for which the fee is \$30, and increasing the number of saloon licenses, for which the fee is \$75, while at the same time ten per cent. of the applications made for licenses during the past twelve months were rejected.

INCREASE OF REVENUE.

Such is the efficiency of the system adopted by the present Board, that the revenues for the past year, as well as for the year preceding it, were about 200 per cent. over the receipts of the Department for the year ending April 30, 1878, the present annual income from licenses being three times as large as it was seven years ago. For the year 1877-78 the revenues amounted to \$206,235. The receipts for the past year amounted to \$663,205, or \$456,970 in excess of the revenue for that year.

The receipts for the year ending April 30, 1883, the year preceding the organization of the present Board, were the largest recorded for the previous seven years, amounting to \$517,195. Yet, in the face of this creditable showing, the present Board of Commissioners, by increased vigilance, raised the receipts to the extent of nearly \$100,000, the revenue for the year ending April 30, 1884, amounting to \$616,650.

At the close of the last fiscal year on the 30th of April, the receipts for the past twelve months have still further exceeded this amount to the extent of \$46,555; and if the duties of the Commissioners were confined exclusively to increasing the revenue of the Department, over \$60,000 more could have been added to the receipts, thus increasing the gross revenue for the past year over the preceding year to the extent of over \$100,000, the Board having rejected the applications of 898 persons, after careful inves-

tigation of the character of the applicants, on the ground that the granting of licenses to them would be "a menace to the peace and welfare of the community."

These results have been accomplished at a time when the Department has been hampered and obstructed on every side by well-meaning, but over-zealous and ill-informed citizens, who seem to regard the Excise Department as the source of all the ills and misfortunes that afflict humanity, in the face of the fact that it contributes over half a million dollars annually to the support of the charitable institutions of this city, and that the proceedings of the Commissioners, as shown by the records of the Department, clearly demonstrate that they have done more to suppress improper places of resort during the past two years than all other agencies in the city combined.

ECONOMY OF THE BOARD.

While the revenues of the Department have been steadily increasing there has been no increase in the appropriation during the past four years. The enormous increase in the business of the Board renders it necessary to ask for an appropriation of \$82,300 to defray the expenses of the coming year. This sum is lower than the amount appropriated for the year 1880-81, when the revenue was over \$200,000 less than at present. The estimates for the ensuing year are ten per cent. less in proportion to the gross receipts of the Department than the appropriation for the year ending April 30, 1878, and are lower, as compared with the collections, than on any previous occasion during the past seven years.

At no previous period was the business of the Board conducted more systematically, the provisions of the Excise laws so rigorously enforced, or the revenues of the

Department so large. This is due mainly to increased vigilance on the part of the Commissioners, and to the efficiency of the employees of the Department; and it is for the purpose of maintaining this efficiency, and to enable the Commissioners to prosecute those measures of reform which they have so successfully inaugurated, that the increased appropriation asked for is required. •

ESTIMATES FOR 1885-86.

Among the items by which the estimates are increased is \$1,500 for an additional clerk in the office. As an illustration of the economy practiced by the Board in the clerical department it may be stated that during the past two years the amount of judicial work, aside from the regular business, performed by the Commissioners in the trial of liquor dealers for violation of the Excise laws, exceeded the business of several of the District Civil Courts, in the number and extent of the investigations. The only additional expense incurred by these trials was the employment of a stenographer who also acts as book-keeper, in either of which capacities his services are worth the salary paid.

The rest of the clerical work attendant upon these investigations devolved upon the secretary and other employees of the Board, who received no compensation for the extra labor imposed upon them. To relieve this pressure of office work an additional clerk is required. The clerical force of the Department is at present so inadequate that the secretary of the Board is obliged, during the busy season, to remain in the office from half past eight o'clock in the morning until six in the evening, and often as late as ten o'clock.

The salaries of four clerks filling responsible positions

are increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500. These clerks perform onerous and responsible duties; and the Commissioners believe it to be for the best interests of the Department that the employees who have contributed by their efficiency to increase the revenues should receive fair compensation.

The salaries of the three general inspectors are increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and the salaries of the district inspectors are increased from \$900 to \$1,000. This is the principal item of increase in the estimates submitted ; but, in view of the extent to which the revenues have been increased by the efficiency of the inspectors' department, it cannot be regarded as any more than a trifling consideration.

Out of the \$146,000 added to the revenues since the organization of the present Board, a large amount is to be credited to the efficiency of this branch of the service. In proportion to the services rendered to the city the Excise Inspectors are the poorest paid officials in the public service, and should be allowed a salary of \$1,200 a year.

THE GRADING OF LICENSES.

The figures of the Department are so constantly misapplied, through lack of sufficient knowledge of their intimate relation to other figures and results, that it is deemed necessary to give an illustration of the money value of the Excise Inspectors' work to the City Treasury. During the year ending April 30, 1883, the number of saloon keepers' licenses issued was 5,004, and the number of ale and beer licenses, 3,281. The following year the saloon keepers' licenses were increased to 6,461, and the ale and beer licenses decreased to 2,271. The number of first and second-class hotel and wholesale dealers' licenses were

also increased. By this change of grade, which was made on the basis of the sworn information contained in the inspectors' reports, the receipts were increased in a single year over \$73,000, or nearly twice the salary list for the inspectors' department as given in the estimates for the ensuing year.

This system of grading has been continued during the past year, when the number of saloon keepers' licenses was still further increased to 7,733, and the ale and beer licenses decreased to 1,062, making a total increase in the number of saloon keepers' licenses during the past two years of 2,729, and a total decrease in the number of ale and beer licenses issued during the same period, of 2,119.

The estimate of \$2,500 for printing and stationery is the lowest that can be made consistent with the needs and increased business of the Department. This includes the cost of a set of books and the necessary blanks and stationery with which to begin the business of the following year.

The contingent fund of \$1,500 asked for is required for incidental expenses in prosecuting the work of reforming abuses in the liquor traffic, in which the present Board has been engaged since its organization; and also for new furniture and repairs of old.

Every item of expense incurred by the Excise Commissioners, including rent, gas, fixtures, furniture, repairs, office supplies, stationery and printing, must be paid out of the annual appropriation made by this Board from the funds collected by the Department. Not a dollar is asked for in the estimates which can be dispensed with, except by impairing the efficiency of the Department and entailing a loss in the revenues.

REFORMS EFFECTED.

The liquor traffic of this city was never before so effectually under the control of the Excise Board. Unlicensed traffic, except in cases where the Commissioners cannot grant licenses, has almost entirely disappeared, the number of unlicensed houses, as shown by the last reports of the district inspectors, being only 86. The total number of licenses issued and paid for during the year ending April 30, 1884, was 9,507; the actual number of licenses in force at that time was 8,557. The number of licenses issued during the past year was 9,402, being 105 less than for the preceding year, while the actual number of licensed houses in the city remains about the same.

An important portion of the work of the Department since the Board was organized, consisted in weeding out houses of a disreputable character. Several of the worst dens in the city have been entirely broken up, and the Commissioners are steadily pursuing the task they have undertaken of protecting the legitimate dealers, and suppressing those resorts which have brought disgrace upon all engaged in the business.

The Commissioners, therefore, believe that your Honorable Board will be acting in the best interests of reform and good government, as well as for the welfare of the charitable institutions of the city, by strengthening a Department which, under the most adverse circumstances, has furnished such unmistakable proof of its ability and efficiency by accomplishing the difficult task of increasing the revenues threefold, while at the same time curbing and controlling the liquor traffic more successfully than has

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ever been done at any previous period in the history of the city government.

Very respectfully,

N. HAUGHTON,

WILLIAM P. MITCHELL,

Commissioners.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the communication be received and laid over for further consideration.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, {
New York, April 25, 1885. }

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., *Clerk Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir, —I am in receipt of your communication under date of April 23, 1885, enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on said day, requesting my opinion as to whether the Board has power to make a transfer from the appropriation for "Central Park Construction" to the appropriation "Manhattan Square, Improvement of," both appropriations being for the year 1884. The amount which is sought to be transferred is certified to be in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects of the first appropriation, and the second appropriation is insufficient.

Under the provisions of Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act, the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment, in my opinion, has ample power to make such transfer if, in its judgment, such action is desirable.

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, April 25, 1885.

CHARLES V. ADEE, Esq., *Clerk Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of April 23, 1885, enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on that day, requesting me to report whether, in my opinion, said Board had the power to make the transfer therein recited.

The application pending before the Board, as I gather from the resolution, is to transfer the sum of \$30,000 from the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries, etc.," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation made to the same Department in the same year, entitled "For the Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct," for which purpose the appropriation is insufficient.

The provisions of Section 207 of the New York Consolidation Act, in my opinion, confer ample power upon

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the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make such transfer if, in their judgment, such action is desirable.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

STATE OF NEW YORK—THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, }
WEST NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, }
April 27, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I enclose a letter to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction which explains itself, and which I send to you for your information, and with the request that you will not make an appropriation for “city coal” for next year, even should it be included in their estimate.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,

Commissioner, etc.

STATE OF NEW YORK—THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, }
WEST NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, }
April 27, 1885. }

To the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction:

Gentlemen,—As you are aware, I have for several years endeavored to prevent the distribution of “city coal” to the poor of the city, on the ground that it is an injury to the poor themselves, leading them to rely on outside help

instead of supplying their own wants, and also on the ground that the money so expended is greatly needed for the proper care of the poor in the institutions of your Department.

I now respectfully repeat my annual request that you will not include the item for "city coal" in your estimate for next year, and I shall send a copy of this letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The reason for bringing the matter to your attention so early is that those who have heretofore depended on the city for their winter's supply of coal may be warned in time to save during the summer for that purpose, should you decide not to make the customary distribution.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,
Commissioner, etc.

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, May 26, 1885. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, May 28, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 26th day of May, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of
Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held May 15, 1885, were read and approved.

On motion, the estimate of the Board of Excise for 1885–86, was taken up for consideration.

Wm. P. Mitchell, Esq., Commissioner of Excise, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment b

Chapter 642, Laws of 1874, the sum of \$71,000 be and is hereby allowed and appropriated to pay the salaries of the Commissioners of Excise, and the hire of employees, rent and other necessary expenses of the Board of Excise Commissioners, for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the salaries of the three Commissioners of Excise be and are hereby fixed at the sum of five thousand dollars each, for the fiscal year commencing May 1, 1885, pursuant to Chapter 642, Laws of 1874.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, May 28, 1885. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, etc.:*

Sir,—Immediately after the fall of the Buddensieck buildings in West Sixty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, in April last, I put a gang of men to work to rescue the victims who were imprisoned beneath the debris.

In an interview with the Comptroller, he stated the bill could not be paid out of the regular appropriation of this Department, but, at the same time, he suggested that it could be paid, by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, out of an appropriation for some other year.

Inasmuch as this Department has a balance to its credit for the year 1883, which is larger than the amount of this bill and more than will be required, I respectfully ask that at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment you introduce a resolution to the effect this Department be allowed to pay the inclosed bill out of the appropriation for the year 1883.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

J. S. COLEMAN,

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

NEW YORK, April 16, 1885.

Department of Street Cleaning, New York City:

To Mike Rossi, Dr.:

For laborers furnished to work on ruins at Sixty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues. Laborers, \$1.50 per day; Foremen, \$2 per day.

April 13, 110 men worked one night, \$1.50 each..	\$165 00
“ 13, 6 foremen worked one night, \$2 each..	12 00
“ 14, 120 men worked one day, \$1.50 each..	180 00
“ 14, 5 foremen worked one day, \$2 each...	10 00
Car fare for laborers, paid by Superintendent.....	8 80

\$375 80

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

that effect. Section 16, Chapter 180, of the act entitled “An Act to amend Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled ‘An Act to consolidate into one act and declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York, and to provide a Pension Fund for the Police Department of said city;’ it is provided that ‘the said Police Pension Fund shall consist of * * * (7) twenty-five per cent. annually of all excise moneys, and the license fees derived or received by the Board of Excise and the Board of Commissioners of Excise from the granting of licenses or permission to sell strong or spirituous liquors, ale, wine, or beer in the City and County of New York.’”

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has, therefore, in the matter of the distribution of the theatrical license fees, absolute discretion to give them to such charitable and benevolent associations as they may determine, without reference to any particular charity. And in the exercise of that discretion the Actors’ Fund applies for a share of these moneys, and bases its claim on the following grounds :

(1.) It was clearly the intention of the Legislature in repealing the old law (which gave these moneys exclusively and entirely to the House of Refuge), and of the managers and actors in inducing that bill, that the Actors’ Fund should receive a portion of these fees.

(2.) It is the logical and legitimate destination of these moneys, as they are paid by the managers of the theatres in which actors perform for the public entertainment; and there can be nothing more appropriate than that these moneys should go to the fund which is designed to help these actors in their distress.

(3.) The Actors' Fund comes clearly within the terms of the law as being a charitable and benevolent institution of the City of New York. Its charity is far-reaching and most useful; it helps in their distress and poverty the actors who, without the aid of the society, might become a charge upon the city, and saves the city the expense of relieving such poor actors. It assists a class of people who are always ready and are continually called upon to give their services gratuitously to raise money for charitable purposes, and who do more for the entertainment and enjoyment of the public at large than any other profession.

(4.) The Actors' Fund is a most popular charity, and the donation of these moneys to that institution will receive almost universal public approbation.

CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York."

Passed May 9, 1885 ; three-fifths being present.

The people of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The several Sections hereinafter specified of Chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled "An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York," are hereby amended as follows :

such exhibition, and every owner or lessee of any building, part of a building, garden, grounds, concert room or other room or place, who shall lease or let the same for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance, or assent that the same be used for any such purpose, except as permitted by such license, and without such license having been previously obtained and then in force, if the same shall be used for such purpose shall be subjected to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such exhibition or performance, which penalty shall be prosecuted, sued for and recovered in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and shall be paid to the Chamberlain of the City of New York, to be paid into the treasury of said city.

§ 4. Section two thousand and one of said act is amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2001. Upon granting every such license authorized by this title, the said Mayor shall receive from the person to whom the same shall be granted the amount payable for said license as above provided, which amounts, as respectively received by him, shall be paid over to the Comptroller of the City of New York, to be paid into the treasury of said city.

§ 5. Section two thousand and five is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2005. In case any person shall open or advertise to open any theatre, circus or building, garden or ground, concert room or other place for any such exhibition or performance in said city, referred to in section nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, without having first obtained a license therefor, as provided for by section nineteen hun-

§ 2. Section two hundred and ten is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the following: "The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment is also authorized from time to time and in sums according to its discretion, to appropriate, by resolution of said Board, all moneys derived from penalties and fines, recovered pursuant to Section nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, two thousand and seven, and two thousand and nine of this act, and all moneys from licenses provided for in chapter twenty-five, title five of this act, to whatever benevolent, charitable or insane institutions may seem to such Board deserving or proper; but no such resolution shall be valid unless adopted by a vote of a majority of said Board; and the Comptroller of said city is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the corporations, societies, or charitable institutions respectively, mentioned in such resolution, according to the tenor thereof; and the Chamberlain of said city shall pay such warrants out of the said moneys received for said penalties, fines and licenses.

§ 3. Section nineteen hundred and ninety-nine of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 1999. The Mayor of the City of New York is hereby authorized and empowered to grant such license, to continue in force until the first day of May next ensuing the grant thereof, on receiving for each license so granted, and before the issuing thereof, the sum of five hundred dollars, and every manager or proprietor of any such exhibition or performance who shall neglect to take out such license, or consent, or cause, or allow any such exhibition or performance, or any single one of them, without such license, and every person aiding in

such exhibition, and every owner or lessee of any building, part of a building, garden, grounds, concert room or other room or place, who shall lease or let the same for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance, or assent that the same be used for any such purpose, except as permitted by such license, and without such license having been previously obtained and then in force, if the same shall be used for such purpose shall be subjected to a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such exhibition or performance, which penalty shall be prosecuted, sued for and recovered in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, and shall be paid to the Chamberlain of the City of New York, to be paid into the treasury of said city.

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dred and ninety-nine, it shall and may be lawful for the Corporation Counsel of the City and County of New York to apply to the Supreme Court, or any justice thereof, for an injunction to restrain the opening thereof until he shall have complied with the requisites of said section in obtaining such license, and also with such order as to costs as such Court or justice may deem just and proper to make; which injunction may be allowed upon a complaint to be in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city in the same manner as injunctions are now usually allowed by the practice of said Court. Any injunction allowed under this section may be served by posting the same upon the outer door of the theatre or circus or building wherein such exhibitions may be proposed to be held, or if the same shall be in a garden or grounds, then by posting the same at or on or near the entrance way to any such place or exhibition; and in case of any proceeding against the manager or proprietor of any such theatre, circus or building, or garden or grounds as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to prove the personal service of the injunction, but the service hereinbefore provided shall be deemed and held sufficient.

§ 6. Section two thousand and seven of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 2007. It shall not be lawful to exhibit, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, to the public, in any building, garden, grounds, concert room, or other room or place, within the City and County of New York, any interlude, tragedy, comedy, opera, ballet, play, farce, negro minstrelsy, negro or other dancing, or any other entertainment of the stage, or any part or parts therein, or any equestrian, circus, or dramatic performance, or any

performance of jugglers, acrobats or rope dancing. Any person offending against the provisions of this section, and every person aiding in such exhibitions by advertisements or otherwise, and every owner or lessee of any building, part of a building, ground, garden, or concert room, or other room or place, who shall lease or let out the same for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance, or assent that the same be used for any such purpose, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and in addition to punishment therefor provided by law, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, which penalty the Corporation Counsel of said city is hereby authorized in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city to prosecute, sue for and recover; in addition to which every such exhibition or performance shall of itself forfeit, vacate and annul and render void and of no effect any license which shall have been previously obtained by any manager, proprietor, owner, or lessee consenting to, causing, or allowing, or letting any part of a building for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance.

§ 7. Section two thousand and nine of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 2009. It shall not be lawful for any owner, lessee, manager, agent or officer of any theatre in the City of New York, to admit to any theatrical exhibition held in the evening, any minor under the age of fourteen years, unless such minor is accompanied by and is in the care of some adult person. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term of not less than ten nor more than ninety days for

each offense. All moneys recovered under the provisions of this section for fines shall be paid over to the Comptroller of said city, to be paid into the treasury of the said city.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss. :

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

[SEAL.] Given under my hand and the seal of office
of the Secretary of State, at the City of
Albany, this day of , in the
year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

ANSON S. WOOD,
Deputy Secretary of State.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 22d, 1885. }

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held May 19th, it was

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balance of appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled ‘ Police Fund; Salaries, etc., ’ to the appropriation made to the

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‘Health Department, Contingent Expenses,’ 1885, the sum of \$912, that being the amount required to pay for necessary repairs and alterations to water closets, drain-pipes, soil-pipes and plumbing in that part of the Central Department building upon Mott street, occupied by the Health Department, subject to the consent of the Board of Police to such transfer.”

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 22, 1885. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir,—The Board of Police have directed me to forward herewith a copy of resolution consenting to the transfer of the sum of \$912, asked for by the Health Department, by resolution of that Board, adopted May 19, 1885.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 22, 1885. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, on reading communication from the Health Department, being copy of resolution requesting the Board of Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$912 from an account of the Police Department for 1884 to an account of

the Health Department for 1885, pursuant to resolution of this Board adopted on the 15th instant, it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the transfer of said sum by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose stated in the resolution of the Health Department.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, May 19, 1885. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That respectful application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1884, entitled “Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Surgeons and uniformed force,” which is in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation for the same Department for the year 1885, entitled “Alterations, Fitting Up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses,” which is insufficient to enable the said Department to make repairs to the Fourteenth Precinct Station-house, as re-

quired by the Bureau of Buildings, and to meet other unforeseen expenditures, including a large amount of plumbing work at Central Department Building.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, May 23, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing the Department of Public Parks, held on the 20th instant, it was

Resolved, That an application be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for money to carry out the work of the improvement of the drainage of the Central Park, in accordance with the estimate and suggestions as presented by the President.

Please find copy of estimate herewith inclosed.

Very respectfully,

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary D. P. P.

DOCUMENT No. 99.

BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1885. }

The PRESIDENT laid before the Board an approximate estimate of the amount of money that will be required to

alter and improve the drainage of the Central Park, prepared by the Engineer of Construction, in accordance with instructions.

Ordered, That said estimate be printed as a document of this Board.

E. P. BARKER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
OFFICE OF ENGINEER OF CONSTRUCTION, }
ARSENAL BUILDING, CENTRAL PARK. }

NEW YORK, May 19, 1885.

Approximate estimate for change of drainage system in the Central Park to conduct all the surface drainage from the drives, rides and buildings into the city sewers instead of into the lakes, etc., as at present.

1ST.—BETWEEN FIFTY-NINTH AND SIXTY-NINTH STREETS,
FIFTH TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

1,400 lineal feet brick sewer, 28 inches		
by 36 inches-----	at \$5 50	\$7,700 00
1,500 lineal feet brick sewer, 20 inches		
by 30 inches----	4 00	6,000 00
1,760 lineal feet 18-inch pipe sewer..	3 00	5,280 00
470 “ 10-inch “ --	1 75	822 50
520 “ 8-inch “ --	1 25	650 00
15 manholes-----	50 00	750 00
1,500 cubic yards rock excavation...	4 00	6,000 00
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		\$27,202 50
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**2D.—BETWEEN SIXTY-NINTH AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREETS,
INCLUDING TRANSVERSE ROADS NOS. 2 AND 3, BE-
TWEEN THE EAST DRIVE AND FIFTH AVENUE.**

1,500 lineal feet brick sewer, 20 inches

by 30 inches.....	at \$4 00	\$6,000 00
5 manholes.....	50 00	250 00
200 cubic yards rock excavation...	4 00	800 00
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		\$7,050 00
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**3D.—FROM SIXTY-NINTH TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, BE-
TWEEN LAKE AND EIGHTH AVENUE.**

1,150 lineal feet of brick sewer, 36

inches by 54 inches.....	at \$7 00	\$8,050 00
770 lineal feet of brick sewer, 30		
inches by 45 inches.....	6 50	5,005 00
960 lineal feet of 18-inch pipe sewer.	3 00	2,880 00
375 “ 12 “	2 00	750 00
650 “ 10 “	1 75	1,137 50
250 “ 8 “	1 25	312 50
300 “ 6 “	75	225 00
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		\$18,360 00
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**4TH.—FROM SEVENTY-NINTH TO EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET,
BETWEEN OLD RESERVOIR AND EIGHTH AVENUE.**

1,470 lineal feet brick sewer, 30 inches

by 45 inches.....	at \$6 50	\$9,555 00
120 lineal feet 18-inch pipe sewer..	3 00	360 00
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		\$9,915 00
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**5TH.—FROM EIGHTY-FIFTH TO NINETY-SECOND STREET,
NEW RESERVOIR TO EIGHTH AVENUE.**

This area, including repair shops, is at present connected with city sewer at Eighty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.

**6TH.—FROM NINETIETH TO NINETY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN
FIFTH AVENUE AND NEW RESERVOIR AND SIXTH
AVENUE.**

This area is at present connected with Fifth avenue sewer at Ninety-ninth street.

**7TH.—FROM NINETY-NINTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH
STREET, BETWEEN FIFTH AVENUE TO WEST SIDE OF
EAST DRIVE—INCLUDING MOUNT ST. VINCENT.**

700 lineal feet 15-inch pipe sewer----	at \$2 25	\$1,575 00
500 " 12-inch " ----	2 00	1,000 00
3 manholes-----	50 00	150 00
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		\$2,725 00
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**8TH.—FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH TO ONE HUNDRED
AND TENTH STREET, EAST DRIVE.**

160 lineal feet brick sewer, 30 inches		
by 45 inches-----	at \$6 50	\$1,040 00
1,100 lineal feet brick sewer, 28 inches		
by 36 inches-----	5 50	6,050 00
365 lineal feet 15-inch pipe sewer--	2 25	821 25
4 manholes -----	50 00	200 00
500 cubic yards of rock-----	4 00	2,000 00
50 lineal feet 8-inch pipe sewer---	1 25	62 50
100 " 6 " ---	75	75 00
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		\$10,248 75
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9TH.—FROM NINETY-SECOND TO NINETY-SEVENTH STREET,
BETWEEN SIXTH AND EIGHTH AVENUES.

1,050 lineal feet brick sewer, 20 inches		
by 30 inches.....at	\$4 00	\$4,200 00
460 lineal feet 15-inch pipe sewer..	2 25	1,035 00
410 “ 12 “ --	2 00	820 00
1,500 cubic yards rock.....	4 00	6,000 00
4 manholes	50 00	200 00
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		\$12,255 00
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10TH.—NINETY-SEVENTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH
STREET, BETWEEN SIXTH AND EIGHTH AVENUES,
TO ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, AND BE-
TWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH AVENUES.

800 lineal feet brick sewer, 20 inches		
. by 30 inches.....at	\$4 00	\$3,200 00
170 lineal feet 18-inch pipe sewer..	3 00	510 00
170 “ 15 “ --	2 25	382 50
100 “ 12 “ --	2 00	200 00
850 “ 10 “ --	1 75	1,487 50
405 “ 8 “ --	1 25	506 25
100 “ 6 “ --	75	75 00
6 manholes	50 00	300 00
1,000 cubic yards of rock.....	4 00	4,000 00
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		\$10,661 25
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11.—FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH TO ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, ALONG WEST DRIVE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

650 lineal feet 18-inch pipe sewer.....	at \$3 00	\$1,950 00
225 “ 15-inch “ -----	2 25	506 25
300 “ 12-inch “ -----	2 00	600 00
300 “ 8-inch “ -----	1 25	375 00
100 “ 6-inch “ -----	75	75 00
4 manholes -----	50 00	200 00
500 cubic yards of rock-----	4 00	2,000 00
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		\$5,706 25
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12.—CONNECTION OF COTTAGES IN RAMBLE AND WEST OF SAME.

1,500 lineal feet 8-inch pipe sewer...at \$1 25	\$1,875 00
200 cubic yards rock ----- 4 00	800 00
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	\$2,675 00

SUMMARY.

Area No. 1-----	\$27,202 50
“ 2-----	7,050 00
“ 3-----	18,360 00
“ 4-----	9,915 00
“ 5-----	-----
“ 6-----	-----
“ 7-----	2,725 00
“ 8-----	10,248 75
“ 9-----	12,255 00

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Area No. 10.....	\$10,661 25
“ 11.....	5,706 25
“ 12.....	2,675 00
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	\$106,798 75
Contingencies, 10 per cent.....	10,679 87
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	\$117,478 62
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Say.....	\$117,500 00

M. A. KELLOGG,
Engineer of Construction.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, May 27, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—An additional Assistant District Attorney having been appointed by me on the 9th day of May, 1885, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature passed May 7, 1885, entitled “An Act to amend Chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled ‘An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York,’” I respectfully ask that provision be made by your honorable Board for the payment of the salary of the additional Assistant District Attorney so appointed from the date of

May 28, 1885.]

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be located in the East River at the foot of Dover street, the work to be done under the supervision and direction of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 8, 1885, a majority of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, May 15, 1885.

F. J. TWOMEY,
Clerk of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.**

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1885—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, July 8, 1885.**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, July 10, 1885, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 8th day of July, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of
Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held May 28, 1885, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of April, 1885, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law:

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	940	27,720	\$2 per week.	\$7,898 00
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	422	12,079	"	3,428 14
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	925	26,813	"	7,660 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	414	12,281	"	3,427 86
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	375	11,142	"	3,125 43
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	314	8,946	"	2,513 11
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	115	3,379	"	939 43
St. James' Home.....	136	3,976	"	1,136 00
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	27	782	"	223 43
St. Ann's Home.....	32	960	"	274 29
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	114	2,853	"	815 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	59	1,770	"	505 71
St. Agatha's Home for Children..	125	3,190	"	911 43
St. Michael's Home.....	31	901	"	222 43
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	332	9,505	"	2,689 71
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	350	10,333	"	2,952 29
St. Joseph's Asylum, March....	462	14,020	"	3,739 71
"	478	13,772	"	3,934 86
Total.....				\$46,397 83

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the

*Board of Aldermen, and President of the
Department of Taxes and Assessments.—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-two cents (\$195.62) be and hereby is appropriated from the “Excise Fund” to the “Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls,” for the support of twenty-five inmates in the month of April, 1885, aggregating four hundred and seventy-six days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the
Board of Aldermen, and President of the
Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the “Excise Fund,” under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of May, 1885, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	937	28,323	\$2 per week.	\$8,073 29
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	488	14,742	"	4,212 00
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	418	12,612	"	3,603 43
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	952	28,451	"	8,128 86
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	412	12,740	"	3,620 00
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	375	11,571	"	3,306 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	327	9,432	"	2,692 69
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans... ..	117	3,588	"	1,025 14
St. James' Home.....	134	4,007	"	1,144 86
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	28	849	"	242 57
St. Ann's Home.....	32	992	"	283 43
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	111	3,060	"	874 29
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	59	1,828	"	522 29
St. Agatha's Home for Children..	140	3,856	"	1,101 71
St. Michael's Home.....	32	962	"	274 86
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	342	10,212	"	2,917 71
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	379	11,334	"	3,238 29
Total.....				\$45,261 42

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-three cents (\$192.33) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of nineteen inmates in the month of May, 1885, aggregating four hundred and sixty-eight days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
 NEW YORK, July 8, 1885. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor* :

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners held this day, and to request that the same be laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer

of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars from the appropriation “ For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies’ Pay-rolls ” for this Department for the current year, the same being in excess of the amount now required therefor, to the appropriation “ For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies ” for this Department for the current year, for which the same is required.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,
President.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and is hereby transferred from an appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1885, entitled “ Fire Department Fund—For Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies’ Pay-rolls,” the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled “ Fire Department Fund—For New Houses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies,” which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

mitted appropriating the sum of \$44,000 for the purposes specified, to be raised by the issue of Revenue Bonds and to be included in the final estimates of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of New York in the year 1885.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, }
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 4, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

In the Final Estimate for 1885, an appropriation of \$8,500 was made to meet the expenses of the Commissioners appointed in and by Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, from January 1 to April 30, 1885.

Up to December 31, 1884, the awards for the return of moneys paid for assessments, made by the Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of said act, were paid from the proceeds of Assessment Bonds, issued under authority of Section 10 of said act. The constitutional amendment, in reference to the bonded indebtedness of cities, adopted at the last election, has been construed by the Counsel to the Corporation to prohibit the further issue of bonds for this purpose, and at the present time certificates of awards made by the Commissioners, amounting to about \$9,000, are unpaid for this reason.

Under the authority conferred by Chapter 291, Laws of 1885, a copy of which is inclosed, your Board is requested

to provide, by the issue of Revenue Bonds, the amounts required for the expenses of the Commissioners from May 1 to December 31, 1885, and to meet the awards made as aforesaid during the present year.

The amounts necessary for these purposes are estimated to be as follows :

Assessment Commission, Expenses of—

Salaries of four Commissioners, at \$3,000 per annum each, from May 1 to December 31, 1885.....	\$8,000 00
Salary of one Commissioner, at \$3,000 per annum, from May 21 to December 31, 1885.....	1,830 64
Salaries of Clerk and Stenographer, at \$2,500 per annum each, from May 1 to December 31, 1885.....	3,333 34
Rent of Office, No. 27 Chambers street, at \$1,200 per annum, from May 1 to December 31, 1885.....	800 00
Printing and binding minutes, stationery, messenger service, publishing notices of meetings, postage and incidental expenses	1,036 02
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	\$15,000 00
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The Counsel to the Corporation has advised me, in a letter which is enclosed herewith, that the compensation of the Counsel representing the city before Commissioners, should be included in the statement of the moneys required “for the expenses of the proceedings before the

Commissioners,” and under this construction of the act his compensation is included, as follows :

Salary of Counsel representing the city, from
May 1 to December 31, 1885, at \$6,000 per
annum ----- \$4,000 00

Assessment Commission, Awards of—

Estimated amount required to meet awards
for the return of moneys made and to be
made by the Commissioners, from Janu-
ary 1 to December 31, 1885----- 25,000 00

Very respectfully,
DANIEL D. LORD, JR.,
Chairman.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, June 3, 1885.

DANIEL LORD, Jr., Esq., *Chairman Assessment Commis-*
sioners :

Dear Sir,—Mr. Beall has spoken to me upon the subject of appropriation to pay the compensation of Counsel representing the city before the Assessment Commission. I am of the opinion that this item should be included in the statement of moneys “required for the expenses of the proceedings,” which statement, I understand, is to be prepared by you.

Very truly yours, etc.,
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

CHAPTER 291, LAWS OF 1885.

AN ACT supplementary to and to amend Chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled “An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York.”

Passed May 21, 1885; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

Section 1. Section nine hundred and ten of Chapter four hundred and ten of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-two, entitled “An Act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York,” as amended by Chapter five hundred and twenty-three of the Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows :

§ 910. Allan Campbell, John Kelly, Joseph Garry, Daniel D. Lord, Jr., and John W. Marshall, of said city, are Commissioners for the purposes of this title, with power to appoint clerks and stenographers. Notice of all meetings of said Commissioners given by publication in the *City Record* and *Daily Register*, in such form as they shall determine, shall be sufficient for all purposes, and such meetings shall be held as frequently as necessary for the dispatch of the duties hereby imposed upon them. All meetings, except for consultation and decision, shall be public. A minute book shall be kept by them, or under their supervision, in which shall be entered a faithful record of all proceedings of said Commissioners, which

them from January 1 to December 31, 1885, according to the statements and estimates thereof presented by the Chairman of the Assessment Commission, as follows, to wit :

Assessment Commission, Expenses of—	
For the amount to pay the expenses of salaries of Commissioners, Clerk and Stenographer, rent of office, printing, advertising, etc., after May 1 to December 31, 1885.....	\$15,000 00
For salary of Counsel representing the city, from May 1 to December 31, 1885, at \$6,000 per annum.....	4,000 00

Assessment Commission, Awards of—	
For estimated amount required to meet awards for the return of moneys made and to be made by the Commissioners, from January 1 to December 31, 1885.....	25,000 00
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Total.....	<u><u>\$44,000 00</u></u>

Which amount shall be raised by the issue of Revenue Bonds and be included in the Final Estimate for the year 1885, in pursuance of Chapter 291 of the Laws of 1885.

Which were laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
New York, June 10, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to request that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be transferred from the appropriation made to this office for the year 1885, entitled, “ For Special Counsel to assist in framing such legislation as may be rendered necessary by the adoption of the recent Constitutional Amendment,” the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1885, entitled, “ Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers—Law Department,” which is insufficient for the purpose.

Very respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) be and is hereby transferred from an appropriation made to the Law Department for the year 1885, entitled, “ For Special Counsel to assist in framing such legislation as may be rendered necessary by the adoption of the recent Constitutional Amendment,” the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1885, entitled, “ Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers—Law Department,” which is insufficient for the purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 July, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I submit herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works transmitting a requisition for the issue of "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York," to the amount of \$250,000, as provided by Section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided for by the recent amendment to the State Constitution restricting the issue of bonds and stocks generally by the State of New York.

A resolution to authorize the issue of said bonds is herewith presented.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, }
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 NEW YORK, July 2, 1885. }

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller :*

Sir,—Herewith I transmit to you a copy of a requisition made by me this day upon the Board of Estimate and Ap-

portionment for the further issue of “ Additional Croton Water Stock ” to the amount of \$250,000.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 2, 1885. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—By the provisions of Section 141 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, authority is given for the further issue of additional “ Croton Water Stock ” to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the “ City of New York.”

The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for work done, material furnished, land purchased, etc., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three and a half per cent. per annum, and for such period as he may determine, “ Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York ” to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000),

as authorized by Section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, and as provided by Section 11 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, amended by vote of the People, November 4, 1884; and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works dated July 2, 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 Nos. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
 NEW YORK, July 9, 1885. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller*:

Sir,—I have the honor to request that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held to-morrow, favorable action be taken upon the resolution authorizing the transfer of an amount sufficient to provide for the payment of the men employed by this Department, under the authority of the Mayor, to remove the debris of the buildings in West Sixty-second street, which fell in April last. At the time of authorizing the expenditure, the Mayor suggested that, in the event that no other funds for the payment of the men were available, the necessary amount, which is estimated at \$392, could be transferred from the appropriation for “Contingencies—Mayor’s Office,” for the current year, to the appropriation for this

Department. The resolution authorizing this transfer was referred to you for report.

Very respectfully,

H. D. PURROY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, July 10, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

I hereby consent to the transfer of three hundred and ninety-two (\$392) dollars from the appropriation "Contingencies—Mayor's Office," for the year 1885, to an appropriation "Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings," in the Fire Department; the said amount being required for the payment of laborers employed to remove the debris of the buildings in West Sixty-second street, which fell in April last.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM R. GRACE,

Mayor.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$392) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Mayor's Office, entitled "Contingencies—Mayor's Office," for the year 1885, by consent of the Mayor, to an appropriation to the Fire Department, entitled "Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings," 1885, being required for the payment of laborers employed to remove the debris of the building in West Sixty-second street, which fell in April last.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 July 10, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At the meeting of this Board, held May 28, 1885, communications from the District Attorney, the Board of Health, the Street-Cleaning Department, and the Police Department, requesting transfers of appropriations, were referred to the Comptroller, and I respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

The communications requesting the transfers were printed in full in the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The application of the Hon. Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney, is for the transfer of the sum of \$4,838.-68 for the payment of the salary of an additional Assistant Attorney appointed, May 9, 1885, under an Act of the Legislature passed May 7, 1885, from the date of his appointment to the 31st day of December, 1885, from the following unexpended balances of appropriations made to the office of the District Attorney for the year 1884, to wit:

From the appropriation entitled "Salaries—

Judiciary—For the District Attorney's

Office..... \$1,555' 30

From the appropriation entitled "Contingencies ---District Attorney's Office," 1884, to be ex- pended for payment of experts employed by the Special Grand Jury of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, in making investiga- tions of the accounts, etc., of the City De- partments.....	\$3,036 19
From the appropriation entitled "Contin- gencies—District Attorney's Office," 1884..	247 19
Total.....	<u>\$4,838 68</u>

The application of the Board of Health is for the transfer of the sum of \$912, from the unexpended balance of appropriation made to the Police Department, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries," etc., for the year 1884, to the appropriation "Health Department, Contingent Expenses," 1885, with the consent of the Board of Police, for repairs of water-closets, soil-pipes, etc., in part of the Central Department Building, upon Mott street, occupied by the Health Department.

The application of the Street Cleaning Department is for the transfer of the sum of \$375.80, from an unexpended balance of the appropriation to that Department for the year 1883, to an appropriation for the present year for the special purpose of paying for the hire of laborers employed immediately after the fall of the Buddensieck buildings in West Sixty-second street, to rescue the victims who were imprisoned beneath the debris.

The application of the Police Department is for the transfer of the sum of \$10,000 from an unexpended balance of the appropriation to that Department for the year 1884, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Super-

of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment if it “ considers that the transfers are necessary for the proper administration of city business, until a further expression of judicial opinion gives a final construction to the statute.”

Under the authority of the opinion of the former Counsel to the Corporation referred to by Mr. Lacombe, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has heretofore made transfers of unexpended balances of appropriations made in former years to appropriations for subsequent years, and there can be no question but that the exigencies of the business of the city render it desirable that such transfers shall sometimes be made, in the absence of any appropriation to provide for contingencies of a general character, but on account of the uncertainty of the legal questions raised regarding such transfers, I deem it unadvisable to recommend their approval by the Board at the present time, and respectfully submit for consideration a resolution refusing to make the transfers which have been requested.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, June 11, 1885. }

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication, under date of June 2, 1885, in the matter of transfer of unexpected balance of appropriation for 1884, to appropriation for 1885, for the Police Department, with the request that I advise you whether, in view of recent decisions of the

Supreme Court, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have power and lawful authority to make such transfer.

I have, at the same time, received your communications in the matter of similar transfers of unexpended balance for 1883 and 1884 to appropriations for 1885, with a similar request for advice.

The question raised in these communications will be found discussed and my opinion thereon expressed in my reply to your letter of June 2, 1885, touching proposed transfer of unexpended balance of the District Attorney's Office for 1884 to a similar purpose in 1885, which reply is to day transmitted to you. I am, sir,

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, June 11, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of June 2, 1885, enclosing communication from the District Attorney to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting a transfer from certain unexpended balances of appropriations for his office for the year 1884, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—For the District Attorney's office, for the year 1885."

You ask that I advise you whether, in view of recent decisions of the Supreme Court, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have power and authority to make such transfer.

The precise point on which you desire my opinion I assume to be whether, when the proper certificates have

been made, the transfer of an unexpended balance of one year can be made to an appropriation for a subsequent year which is insufficient.

In the Charter of 1873 (Chapter 335 of the Laws of that year), Section 112, it was provided that the Board of Apportionment might “from time to time on the application of the head of any department, authorize the transfer, from one bureau or purpose to another in the same department, of any sum theretofore appropriated for the purposes of such department or bureau.”

By Chapter 757 of the Laws of the same year, Section 20, there was added to Section 112 of the Charter, the words :

“Any balances of appropriations remaining unexpended, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom, may, at any time after the expiration of the year for which they were made, be transferred by the Comptroller, with the approval of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the general fund of the city and applied to the reduction of taxation.”

There is nothing in the language of Section 112, above quoted, which would necessarily confine the transfers therein referred to to the limit of single years ; although they are restricted to purposes embraced within the functions of single departments. Presumably to avoid this latter restriction there was included in Chapter 308 of the Laws of 1874, the following :

“Section 2. The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have the power at any time to transfer any appropriation for any year which may be found by the head of the department for which such appropriation shall have been made, to be in excess of the amount required or deemed to be necessary for the purposes or objects

at Special Term held that a transfer should only be made to supplement an existing appropriation; that it could not be used to reinstate a proposed appropriation, which had failed by want of unanimity in the Board. This ground the General Term on appeal held sound, and no appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals, for the reason that, in the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, such appeal would have resulted in an affirmance of the decision of the General Term.

On the argument before the General Term it was argued by the plaintiff that the provision of Section 47 of the Consolidation Act, requiring heads of Departments to regulate their expenditures so as not to exceed in any one year the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that no charge, claim or liability shall exist or arise against the city for any sum in excess of the amount appropriated for the several purposes enumerated in the final estimate, operated to qualify the powers given to the Board in Section 207.

The Court did not put its decision on this ground, but indicated its opinion on the question presented, in the following language:

“A careful examination of the whole of Section 207 shows, we think, that it provides for the disposition of excesses annually, as they arise. Three modes are pointed out; one to transfer to deficient appropriations; the second, to apply at the end of each current fiscal year the surplus then existing to diminish the appropriation for the like purpose for the next succeeding year; and thirdly, if neither of these have been done, to transfer such surplus to the general fund of the city and apply the same to the reduction of taxation. The due exercise of this authority

The law passed May 9, 1885 (commonly called the Theatrical License Bill), changes the direction of the proceeds of such licenses, fines and penalties, and henceforth they will be paid to the City Treasurer. The same law, however, gives to your Board full authority to appropriate in your discretion all of such proceeds to "whatever benevolent, charitable, or insane institutions," may seem to you "deserving or proper."

This law was not passed without strenuous opposition from the Society, and at the public hearing given by Governor Hill at Albany, on May 6, last, on the subject, it was suggested by the persons favoring the bill that the House of Refuge would be at liberty to make its application to your Board, who would have discretion and power to appropriate the full amount of the licenses, etc., and, therefore, the Society would not be damaged by the passage of the bill. In pursuance of this suggestion, and of its public duty, the Society now applies to your Board for such appropriation.

The deprivation of so substantial an amount (last year it nearly equaled twenty per cent. of the whole revenue of the Society) would be a very serious damage. There is no other resource to which the Society can look for aid. It is not authorized to incur debts or borrow money; and any curtailment of its plan of operation, or reduction of its number of inmates, would materially restrict its usefulness. To discharge any of the inmates committed to the house in order to reduce expenses, would be manifestly damaging to both the child and the public. And the same result would happen if the doors were closed against future commitments, beyond the smaller number to which the inmates must necessarily be reduced.

In view of the change of policy implied by the passage

Supreme Court, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have power and lawful authority to make such transfer.

I have, at the same time, received your communications in the matter of similar transfers of unexpended balance for 1883 and 1884 to appropriations for 1885, with a similar request for advice.

The question raised in these communications will be found discussed and my opinion thereon expressed in my reply to your letter of June 2, 1885, touching proposed transfer of unexpended balance of the District Attorney's Office for 1884 to a similar purpose in 1885, which reply is to day transmitted to you. I am, sir,

Yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, June 11, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of June 2, 1885, enclosing communication from the District Attorney to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting a transfer from certain unexpended balances of appropriations for his office for the year 1884, to the appropriation entitled "Salaries—Judiciary—For the District Attorney's office, for the year 1885."

You ask that I advise you whether, in view of recent decisions of the Supreme Court, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have power and authority to make such transfer.

The precise point on which you desire my opinion I assume to be whether, when the proper certificates have

thereof, to such other purposes or objects for which the appropriations are insufficient, or such as may require the same ; and if it is found, at the time when the estimate is made of the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of New York for the next succeeding fiscal year, that there will be a surplus or balance remaining unexpended of any appropriation then existing at the end of the current fiscal year, such surplus may be applied to like purposes in the next succeeding year."

The provisions of these earlier laws, above quoted, are all embraced in the Consolidation Act, and may be found in sections 204 and 207, with the addition in the last section of the words "after allowing sufficient to satisfy all claims payable therefrom," as a qualification of the last grant of power.

My predecessor advised the Mayor, in an opinion dated November 30, 1883, that, in his opinion, these provisions of statute conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the power to make such transfers as are referred to in your communication, except that unexpended balances of appropriations made in former years may not be transferred for use during the current year when they have been already disposed of by transfer to the general fund in the manner indicated in section 207 of the Consolidation Act.

Subsequently, the question of transfer was brought before the Supreme Court in the case of *Bird vs. the Mayor*. This suit was brought to enjoin the Board of Estimate from providing funds to pay clerk-hire and contingent expenses of the Commissioners of Accounts, a purpose for which no appropriation had been made in the final estimate; the unanimous vote required to make such original appropriation not having been secured. The Court

by the Board, makes the fiscal system a perfect one and preserves intact the limitation on taxation and expenditure which, as we have seen, is its cardinal principle. We are of opinion, therefore, that no power existed in the Board to seize upon unexpended balances which accrued eight and ten years ago, and transfer or apply them to the purposes named in their resolution. If those balances existed, they belonged to and should be at once transferred to the general fund of the city for the purpose of reducing taxation. To have kept them unused for so great a length of time, was a neglect of duty on the part of the officers having the sum in charge."

This language, while condemning the practice of carrying unexpended balances on the books for indefinite periods, does not expressly hold that a transfer of an unexpended balance of one year to an appropriation in the next year is contrary to law. Whether the Board of Estimate has power to make such transfer is a debatable question, and in view of the expression of opinion of the General Term given in the dictum above quoted, I do not feel warranted in advising you that it has such power. Still this, like all other doubtful questions, can only be resolved by the Courts, and if the Board considers that such transfer is necessary for the proper administration of city business, the opinion of my predecessor (not having been overruled by the Court) may be taken as authority for its action, until a further expression of judicial opinion gives a final construction of the statute.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following resolution:

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This law was not passed without strenuous opposition from the Society, and at the public hearing given by Governor Hill at Albany, on May 6, last, on the subject, it was suggested by the persons favoring the bill that the House of Refuge would be at liberty to make its application to your Board, who would have discretion and power to appropriate the full amount of the licenses, etc., and, therefore, the Society would not be damaged by the passage of the bill. In pursuance of this suggestion, and of its public duty, the Society now applies to your Board for such appropriation.

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In view of the change of policy implied by the passage

of this law, and also, considering the uncertain amount of the licenses, etc., hereafter, it seems proper for the Society to apply to your Board for a per capita appropriation, similar to that awarded to the kindred institutions of the Protectory and the Juvenile Asylum. The number of children committed to the Refuge last year from New York City was 311. Hitherto, owing to the fact of the city's having contributed its theatre licenses, etc., according to time-honored usage, no per capita allowance has been asked for or received. But now that this source of revenue has been diverted, the generally acceptable plan of awarding \$110 a head per annum for the support of children committed from the City of New York to said institution, seems proper to be invoked in favor of the House of Refuge.

Section 210 of the Consolidation Act manifestly contemplated such an appropriation, even before the recent amendment, for it gave to your Board express power to make appropriations from the Excise License fees to any Reformatory Institution for Juvenile Delinquents. With the added power afforded by the law of May 9, 1885, it is respectfully submitted that your Board should exercise its discretion in awarding to the Society the sum of \$34,210, as a per capita allowance for the ensuing year towards the support of children committed to the House of Refuge from New York City, upon the basis of 311 children so committed during the last year, and that such award should be made from either or both funds in your hands, that derived from Excise Licenses, as well as that derived from Theatre Licenses, fines and penalties.

The sections of the Consolidation Act relating to this subject are subjoined, the formerly existing, but now ob-

solete portions, being included in parentheses, and the amendments of this year being enclosed in brackets.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

New York, June 19, 1885.

HENDERSON MOORE,
FRED KUHNE,
JAMES H. FAY,
*Committee of Society for Reformation of
Juvenile Delinquents.*

SECTIONS OF "CONSOLIDATION ACT," AS AMENDED.

Section 210. Said Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized, from time to time, and in sums according to its discretion, by resolution of said Board, to appropriate all excise moneys derived by the Excise Commissioners in said city from licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, to such benevolent or charitable institutions in said city which shall gratuitously aid, support or assist the poor thereof as may seem to said Board deserving or proper, but no such resolutions shall be valid unless adopted by a majority vote of all the members of said Board; and the Comptroller shall draw his warrants in favor of such institutions respectively mentioned in such resolutions according to the tenor thereof, and the Chamberlain shall pay such warrants out of the said moneys received for licenses. The term "poor," as used in this section, shall only include persons who would otherwise become a charge upon said city as foundlings, orphans, and such prostituted or fallen women or juvenile delinquents as may be committed to or cared for gratuitously, in or by any reformatory institu-

tion, protectory or juvenile asylum, persons who are supported, relieved or cared for gratuitously in or by any charitable institution for the care or relief of the ruptured or crippled, the cure of hip or spinal diseases, the sick or the destitute, friendless or infirm, including the children of volunteers dying in the late civil war, and the care and instruction of idiots, the deaf and dumb, the blind and the insane. No payment shall be made in pursuance of this section, except as a per capita allowance for the poor and destitute persons actually supported, treated, cared for or educated in the institutions referred to in this section, except in the case of the American Female Guardian Society and Home for the Friendless, the Children's Aid Society, and the Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which shall severally receive only the same amounts as provided by other provisions of law.

[“ The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment is also authorized from time to time, and in sums according to its discretion, to appropriate, by resolution of said Board, all moneys derived from penalties and fines, recovered pursuant to Section nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, two thousand and seven, and two thousand and nine of this act, and all moneys from licenses provided for in Chapter twenty-five, Title five of this act, to whatever benevolent, charitable or insane institutions may seem to such Board deserving or proper ; but no such resolution shall be valid unless adopted by a vote of a majority of said Board ; and the Comptroller of said city is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants in favor of the corporations, societies or charitable institutions respectively, mentioned in such resolution, according to the tenor thereof ; and the Chamberlain of said city shall pay

ler of the said City of New York, to be paid into the treasury of said city].

§ 2005. In case any person shall open, or advertise to open, any theatre, circus or building, garden or ground, concert room or other place for any such exhibition or performance in said city, referred to in Section nineteen hundred and ninety-eight, without first having obtained a license therefor, as provided for by Section nineteen hundred and ninety-nine, it shall and may be lawful for the [Corporation Counsel of the City and County of New York] to apply to the Supreme Court, or any justice thereof, for an injunction to restrain the opening thereof until he shall have complied with the requisites of said section in obtaining such license, and also with such order as to costs as such Court or justice may deem just or proper to make; which injunction may be allowed upon a complaint to be allowed in the name of the [Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city] in the same manner as injunctions are now usually allowed by the practice of said Court. Any injunction allowed under this section may be served by posting the same upon the outer door of the theatre or circus or building wherein such exhibitions may be proposed to be held, or if the same shall be in a garden or grounds, then by posting the same, or on or near the entrance way to any such place or exhibition; and in case of any proceeding against the manager or proprietor of any such theatre, circus or building, or garden or grounds, as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to prove the personal service of the injunction, but the service hereinbefore provided shall be deemed and held sufficient.

^ 2007. It shall not be lawful to exhibit, on the first day
i week, commonly called Sunday, to the public, in

any building, garden, grounds, concert room or other room or place, within the City and County of New York, any interlude, tragedy, comedy, opera, ballet, play, farce, negro minstrelsy, negro or other dancing, or any other entertainment of the stage, any part or parts therein, or any equestrian, circus or dramatic performance, or any performance of jugglers, acrobats or rope dancing. Any person offending against the provisions of this section, and every person aiding in such exhibitions by advertisements or otherwise, and every owner or lessee of any building, part of a building, ground, garden or concert room, or other room or place, who shall lease or let out the same for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance, or assent that the same may be used for any such purpose, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, in addition to punishment therefor provided by law, shall be subject to a penalty of five hundred dollars, which penalty the [Corporation Counsel of said city is hereby authorized, in the name of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of said city,] to prosecute, sue for and recover, in addition to which every such exhibition or performance shall of itself forfeit, vacate and annul, and render void and of no effect, any license which shall have been previously obtained by any manager, proprietor, owner or lessee consenting to, causing or allowing or letting any part of a building for the purpose of any such exhibition or performance.

§ 2009. It shall not be lawful for any owner, lessee, manager, agent or officer of any theatre in the City of New York to admit to any theatrical exhibition held in the evening any minor under the age of fourteen years, unless such minor is accompanied by and is in the care of some adult person. Any person violating the provisions

of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term not less than ten nor more than ninety days for each offense. All moneys recovered under the provisions of this section for fines shall be paid over to the [Comptroller of said city, to be paid into the treasury of said city].

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

No. 5 BEEKMAN STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 1, 1885. }

To the Comptroller of the City of New York:

Sir,—In behalf of the Northeastern Dispensary, of which I am president, I respectfully ask a share of the theatre moneys which will be divisible among the charitable institutions of this city.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. RIKER,
President Northeastern Dispensary,
No. 222 East Fifty-ninth street.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

*The Honorable the Board of Estimate
and Apportionment of the City of New York:*

Gentlemen,—Your attention is respectfully directed to Chapter 457 of the Laws of 1885, a copy of which is herewith submitted, and a hearing before your Honorable

tre line of the block; thence westerly, along said centre line, and parallel with One Hundred and Fiftieth street, one hundred and seventy-five feet; thence southerly, and parallel with Courtlandt avenue, one hundred and eighteen feet and five inches, to the point and place of beginning; and to audit and allow the amount of damages for the same that, in the judgment of said Board, may be just in the premises; and the Comptroller of the City of New York is hereby authorized to pay the amount which may be so audited and allowed by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as aforesaid, to the party entitled thereto.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

JOSEPH B. CARR,
Secretary of State.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

OFFICE OF SEWELL, PIERCE & SHELDON,
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY'S BUILDING, }
NASSAU, CEDAR AND LIBERTY STREETS, }
NEW YORK, July 1, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller of the City of New York* :

•Dear Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your polite favor of the 23d ultimo in respect to my

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
June 23, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Pursuant to the provisions of the act, Chapter 348 of the Laws of 1885, entitled “An Act to authorize the appointment of Stenographers for Grand Juries, and to fix the compensation of such stenographers,” I beg to announce that I have made an appointment to that office, and that the appointee has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

I have, therefore, to request your Honorable Board to exercise the discretion vested in it by Section 7 of that act to fix the compensation of such stenographer, which, the act provides, shall not be less than five dollars or more than ten dollars per day.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the compensation of the Stenographer to the Grand Jury in and for the City and County of New York, appointed pursuant to an act entitled “An Act to authorize the appointment of Stenographers for Grand Juries, and to fix the compensation of

“such stenographers,” being Chapter 348 of the Laws of 1885, be, and the same is hereby fixed at ten dollars (\$10) per day for each day of actual service for said Grand Jury.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 16, 1885. }

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., *Comptroller*:

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held this day, it was

Resolved, That the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be respectfully called to Chapter 508, Laws of 1885, passed June 13th, which authorizes this Department to appoint twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors, who shall be “Sanitary Engineers,” and that said Board be respectfully requested to make the necessary provision for the payment of such officers, when appointed, pursuant to the law referred to.

Yours, etc.,

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

THE COMPTROLLER presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
CORNER OF GRAND AND ELM STREETS, }
NEW YORK, June 9, 1885. }

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, JULY 8, 1885.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 458 of the Laws of 1884, as amended by Chapter 494 of

the Laws of 1885, the Board of Education of the City of New York hereby makes application to the Comptroller of said city for the issue of bonds to the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), being a part of the amount authorized by said act as so amended, to be issued, said Board reserving the right to apply hereafter for the residue thereof; the proceeds of said bonds to be appropriated for the purposes mentioned in said act as so amended.

Extract from the minutes.

LAW. D. KIERNAN,
Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

Mr. Stephen A. Walker, President of the Board of Education, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the above application.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

POLICE HEADQUARTERS, }
NEW YORK CITY, May 27, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Sirs,—I beg respectfully to submit to your Honorable Body a charge against the city in my favor for costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred by me in an action brought against me by the People of the State of New York, upon the relation of Joel W. Mason and the said Joel W. Mason, as plaintiffs, in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to remove me from the office of Police Commissioner of the City of New York, and to obtain possession of my said office of Police Com-

missioner. The said action was decided in my favor by the said Supreme Court, and also by the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, and I was successful therein.

Very respectfully,

JOHN McCLAVE,

Police Commissioner of the City of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty
of the City of New York.

To John McClave, Police Commissisoner
of the City of New York, Dr.

1884.—To costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in an action brought in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, brought against him by the People of the State of New York upon the relation of Joel W. Mason, and the said Joel W. Mason, as plaintiffs, to remove the said John McClave from the said office of Police Commissioner, or to obtain possession of the said office, and upon the appeal therein to the Court of Appeals, as follows:

To Stickney & Shepard, Esqs, counsel- lors-at-law, for their services as at- torneys in the said action and for the services of Edward M. Shepard, Esq., as counsel therein at the Gen- eral Term of the Supreme Court and in the Court of Appeals.....	\$2,500 00
To Joseph H. Choate, Esq., for his ser- vices as counsel therein at the Gen- eral Term of the Supreme Court and in the Court of Appeals.....	2,500 00

To Stickney & Shepard, Esqs., for
their disbursements in and arising
out of the said action, as follows:

Printing briefs at General Term and in the Court of Appeals -----	\$37 60	
Expenses to and from Court of Appeals, papers, mes- sengers, copying, tele- grams, and other inci- dentals -----	54 08	\$91 68
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City and County of New York, ss :

JOHN McCLAVE, being duly sworn, says: I am a Police Commissioner of the City of New York; the foregoing is a just and true account of costs, counsel fees and expenses actually paid or incurred by me in the action therein mentioned, and in which action I was the successful party; the said costs, counsel fees and expenses are in all respects just and reasonable in amount.

JOHN McCLAVE.

Sworn to before me, this)
27th day of May, 1885, (

EDMUND C. GAY,
[SEAL.] Notary Public,
City and County of New York.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty
of the City of New York.

To John McClave, Police Commissioner
of the City of New York, Dr

January to April, 1885.—To costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in an action brought in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, brought against him by the People of the State of New York upon the relation of Joel W. Mason, and the said Joel W. Mason as plaintiffs, to remove the said John McClave from the said office of Police Commissioner, or to obtain possession of the said office, and upon the appeal therein to the Court of Appeals, as follows:

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JOHN McCLAVE.

Sworn to before me, this 2d }
day of June, 1885, }

WM. H. KIPP,
Notary Public,
New York.

In order to aid the undersigned to make, pursuant to the requirements of Section 211 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, a proper certificate with reference to the charges of counsel mentioned in the annexed account, we hereby

direct that it be referred. and we hereby refer it to William M. Prichard, Esq., counsellor-at-law, of the City of New York, to examine and inquire as to the reasonable value of the services and the reasonable amount of the charges mentioned in the said account, and to report thereon at his early convenience.

Dated , June, 1885.

CHAS. P. DALY,
Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

*To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City
of New York :*

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 211 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, we hereby certify that the charges of counsel mentioned in the annexed account are reasonable in amount, and that the services therein mentioned and performed in the suit therein mentioned were of the reasonable value of five thousand and ninety-one $\frac{1}{100}$ dollars.

Dated New York City, 26th June, 1885.

CHAS. P. DALY,
Chief Judge Court of Common Pleas.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

THE PEOPLE EX REL. JOEL W.
MASON and the said Joel W.
Mason,

AGAINST

JOHN McCLAVE.

Same case in Court of Appeals, on appeal of plaintiffs.

To the Honorable CHARLES P. DALY,

*Chief Judge of the Court of Common
Pleas, and*

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

*Counsel to the Corporation of the
City of New York :*

In pursuance of an order made by your Honors, dated the day of June, 1885, upon the application of the above-named defendant, John McClave, for a proper certificate, as required by Section 211 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as to the charges of defendant's counsel in the above-entitled action, whereby it was referred to the undersigned to examine and inquire as to the reasonable value of the services and the reasonable amount of the charges mentioned in the account presented by said defendant, and to report thereon.

I, William M. Prichard, the Referee in the said order named, do respectfully report that I have taken the examination of Edward M. Shepard, Albert Stickney and Joseph H. Choate, whose several depositions are hereunto

annexed, and have examined the case and briefs and other papers which have been presented to me, and the Counsel to the Corporation having declined to make any objection to the claim, as stated in the account upon the proofs and papers aforesaid, I am of opinion that the charges claimed are not more than the reasonable value of the services of the defendant's counsel and disbursements necessarily made or incurred by them, and that the sum claimed in the account presented by defendant being five thousand and ninety-one and $\frac{68}{100}$ (\$5,091.68), should be certified in favor of the said John McClave and allowed to him.

Dated New York, June 24, 1885.

WM. M. PRICHARD,
Referee.

Before WILLIAM M. PRICHARD, Esq., *Referee.*

IN THE MATTER

OF

THE APPLICATION OF JOHN MC-
CLAVE, Police Commissioner
of the City of New York, to
the Board of Estimate and
Apportionment of that City
for the Adjustment and Pay-
ment of certain Counsel Fees.

City and County of New York, ss.:

JOSEPH H. CHOATE, being duly sworn, says: I am a counsellor-at-law, practicing at the City of New York, and

have practiced there as such for many years. I am familiar with the value of the professional services of attorneys and counsellors-at-law in the City of New York. I was counsel, with Edward M. Shepard, Esq., for John McClave, Police Commissioner, in the action brought against him by the People of the State of New York on the relation of Joel W. Mason and the said Mason, as plaintiffs. I was familiar with the proceedings in that action. I argued the cause at the General Term of the Supreme Court and in the Court of Appeals, and knew in general the professional services therein rendered by Stickney & Shepard, Esqs., who were attorneys therein for the said McClave, and by Edward M. Shepard, Esq., counsel therein, as well as those rendered by myself. In my opinion the fair and reasonable value of my services therein rendered was fully two thousand five hundred dollars. My charge of that amount I consider thoroughly reasonable. And, in my opinion, a like amount is an entirely reasonable charge for the services therein of Stickney & Shepard and Edward M. Shepard, and within the fair and reasonable value of those services.

JOSEPH H. CHOATE.

Sworn to before me, this }
16th day of June, 1885, }

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY,
Commissioner of Deeds,
New York City and County.

Before WILLIAM M. PRICHARD, Esq., *Referee*.

IN THE MATTER

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THE APPLICATION OF JOHN MC-
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of the City of New York to
the Board of Estimate and
Apportionment of that City,
for the Adjustment and Pay-
ment of Certain Counsel
Fees.

City and County of New York, ss.:

EDWARD M. SHEPARD, being duly sworn, says: I am an attorney and counsellor-at-law, practicing at the City of New York, and have been such upwards of thirteen years. I am a member of the firm of Stickney & Shepard, composed of Albert Stickney, Esq., and myself. I am personally familiar with the value of the professional services of attorneys and counsellors-at-law at the City of New York.

My firm were retained by John McClave, a Police Commissioner of the City of New York, in January last to defend him in an action threatened to be brought against him to oust him from his office of Police Commissioner. Under this retainer my firm acted first upon a new application made to the Attorney-General of the State by the Mayor of the City of New York, to bring such an action. This application was a separate application from the former

application, made to the Attorney-General in December, 1884, by Joel W. Mason, formerly a Police Commissioner. Upon this new application to the Attorney-General we procured the Honorable Samuel Hand, of Albany, to attend before the Attorney-General, at that city, to there make an oral argument in opposition to that application. Neither of my firm personally attended at Albany upon that application. On 9th January last I sent to the Attorney-General a telegram, as follows :

“ JAN. 9, 1885.

“ Hon. DENIS O'BRIEN,
“ *Attorney-General*,
“ Albany, New York :

• “I cannot go up to-night or to-morrow, nor without serious inconvenience before Wednesday. In view of the importance of the matter, you will, I trust, give me a reasonable opportunity to be heard.

“ EDWARD M. SHEPARD.”

In answer to this, I received from the Attorney-General a letter, of which a copy is hereto annexed ; and on the 12th January last I answered him by letter, saying, among other things :

“I still think, however, that the Attorney-General ought not to distinguish between the Mayor who appointed Mr. McClave and the present Mayor. Mr. McClave was appointed by the action of the Mayor and Aldermen, who at the time were vested with the only authority to make appointments. After such appointment, it seems to me that the subsequent request of the Mayor, that one of the Mayor's own acts should be impeached, ought to be denied.”

After the conclusion of the Attorney-General to bring the action was reached, there was a considerable negotiation between the counsel, who, in this city, represented the Attorney-General and myself, as to some arrangement by which the proposed litigation should be made as brief as possible. The result of this negotiation was the making of the stipulation of which a copy is hereto annexed. Under that stipulation a case was prepared for submission to the General Term of the Supreme Court in an action wherein the People of the State of New York on the relation of Joel W. Mason and the said Joel W. Mason, were plaintiffs, and the said McClave was defendant. To the substance and precise form of this case I gave careful and special attention. There were between the counsel on the other side and myself a number of differences as to the form of the submission, which were finally composed and the form adopted, which appears in the printed case on appeal to the Court of Appeals.

The cause was argued at the General Term of the Supreme Court on the 28th January last. The oral argument was made by Joseph H. Choate, Esq., who was retained by the said McClave as associate counsel with me in the cause. The printed argument submitted to the General Term, and to be submitted with this affidavit to the Referee, was composed and prepared entirely by myself. On 2d February last a judgment was rendered by the said General Term in favor of the said McClave. From this judgment the plaintiffs appealed to the Court of Appeals. The cause was there argued on the 25th and 26th of March last. I attended in Albany in the Court of Appeals on both those days with Mr. Choate, who made an oral argument. The printed argument, which was

mitted to the Referee, amounting to ninety-one dollars, were necessarily made or incurred by my said firm in behalf of the said McClave in the said suit.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD.

Sworn to before me, this 16th }
day of June, 1885, }

SAMUEL H. ORDWAY,
Commissioners of Deeds,
New York City and County.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL, }
ALBANY, January 9, 1885. }

EDWARD M. SHEPARD, Esq., *No. 120 Broadway, New York City:*

Dear Sir,—Before telegraphing you to-day, I had received a communication from Mayor Grace, and also from Mr. Lacombe, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, setting forth reasons why I should reconsider my action in the Mason and McClave case and permit the question involved to be tried.

I have not changed my mind as to the law touching the right of appointment, and still adhere to it as expressed in my opinion; but the petition of Mr. Grace and of Mr. Lacombe give a very different aspect to the controversy than that of a mere contest between two claimants for the possession of a public office.

You will see that on the first, second and third pages of the brief which you submitted to me on the occasion of the former hearing, you distinctly admitted that, though Mr. Mason's case might not be a clear one, there still

ing my action, to notify you. On receiving your telegram this evening to the effect that you desire to be heard, and probably could not, without very great inconvenience, be here earlier than Wednesday next, I concluded to write you and suggest that your brief submitted to me is very full, and to my mind, quite satisfactory in regard to the law. It will not, therefore, be necessary for you to go to the trouble and expense of coming to Albany, and any suggestions that you desire to make with reference to the new aspect which the case has assumed—that is, the importance to the public and to the municipal government of the City of New York to have a judicial construction of the provisions of the statute—you can put in writing and I will consider them before taking any further action. I hope you will be able to send this paper, if you so desire, as early as Monday or Tuesday.

Very truly yours,

D. O'BRIEN,

Attorney-General.

SUPREME COURT.

PEOPLE EX REL. JOEL W.
MASON, AND JOEL W. MASON,

vs.

JOHN MCCLAVE.

} Stipulation.

It is hereby stipulated and agreed by and between plaintiffs and the defendant in this action:

FIRST.—That they will agree upon a case containing a statement of the facts in controversy between the parties to this action under the provisions of Section 1279 of the Code of Procedure.

SECOND.—The agreed case, when prepared, to be submitted to the present General Term of the Supreme Court for argument and decision at any day fixed by that Court not earlier than Wednesday, the 28th January, 1885.

THIRD.—Both parties agree to do everything to facilitate a speedy decision of the question by the Court of Appeals, and both parties will consent that the case be ordered upon the calendar of the Court of Appeals as soon as possible after a decision by the General Term.

FOURTH.—In the event of a decision favorable to the plaintiffs by the General Term, which would entitle them to a judgment of ouster against the defendant, the plaintiffs hereby stipulate and agree not to enforce such judgment or to make any attempt to oust the defendant until the case shall have been finally decided by the Court of last resort; and that the defendant shall, upon a decision adverse to him at the General Term, be entitled, with or without notice upon this stipulation, to a stay of plaintiffs' proceedings upon the said decision at General Term, or the judgment thereon entered until the judgment of the Court of Appeals shall be received.

January 26, 1885.

CHAS. P. MILLER,

Attorney for the Relator Mason.

DENIS O'BRIEN,

Attorney-General.

STICKNEY & SHEPARD,

Defendant's Attorneys.

City and County of New York, ss.:

ALBERT STICKNEY, being duly sworn, says: I am an attorney and counsellor-at-law, and have practiced as such at the City of New York for about twenty-five years, last past. I am a member of the firm of Stickney & Shepard, who were attorneys for John McClave, as mentioned in the foregoing affidavit of Edward M. Shepard, which I have read. I am personally familiar with the value of professional services at the City of New York; and personally know, in a great measure, the work done by my firm as attorneys and by Mr. Shepard, as counsel in the cause described in Mr. Shepard's affidavit. In my opinion, those services, as described in that affidavit, were reasonably and fairly worth the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

In my opinion, the further counsel fee of two thousand five hundred dollars, charged in the same cause by Joseph H. Choate, Esq., is only a reasonable and proper charge for the services actually rendered in a case of this importance, by a man of his position at the bar.

ALBERT STICKNEY.

Sworn to before me, this }
20th day of June, 1885, }

LEVY S. TENNEY,
Notary Public,
N. Y. Co.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, June 15, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board
of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—It becomes my duty to inform you and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the appropriation for “Laying Croton Pipes, Salaries” for 1885, is not sufficient to pay the salaries of the necessary force of Engineers, Assistants and Inspectors, to properly lay out, supervise and inspect the very important work of laying water-pipes to extend and improve the distribution of water in the city.

The departmental estimate for these salaries was \$17,079. and the amount appropriated is \$10,000.

In view of the danger to the water supply which any defect in this work would involve, it is considered the imperative duty of the Department to allow no relaxation in the care and vigilance necessary for the supervision and inspection of the work, though the present salary appropriation will be exhausted before the work covered by existing contracts and by the general appropriation will be finished.

The demands for additional water-pipes are so urgent, that great injury will be done to the public and to property owners if the work has to be suspended for want of sufficient means for supervision and inspection.

On the two contracts now in progress for laying pipes the cost of rock excavation will be \$5,000 less than the original estimate, leaving that amount available for transfer from the general appropriation for 1884 to the salary appropriation for 1885. An addition of \$4,000 to the latter is neces-

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sary to continue the work for this year. I therefore earnestly request that the sum of \$4,000 be transferred to the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes, Salaries for 1885, from the appropriation for "Laying Croton Pipes" for 1884.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

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M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, August 5, 1885.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Comptroller, on Friday, August 7, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon u
this 5th day of August, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of
Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held July 10, 1885, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and
resolutions:

Whereas, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation
Act of 1882 provides as follows:

“The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board
of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments, shall constitute the Board of
Estimate and Apportionment.

“The said Board shall annually, between the first
of August and the first day of November, meet, and
by the affirmative vote of all the members make a

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 August, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred at the last meeting of the Board, a communication from the District Attorney, requesting it to fix the compensation of a stenographer for Grand Jurors, respectfully

REPORTS.

That Chapter 348 of the Laws of 1885 provides for the appointment of stenographers for Grand Juries, who shall receive compensation for services rendered while engaged in taking testimony before a Grand Jury in the City of New York, as shall be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, not less than five nor more than ten dollars per day.

It is said that the sessions of the Grand Jury in this city averages about two hundred days per year, which at ten dollars per day would make the compensation of a stenographer \$2,000 per annum. This amount does not seem to be excessive for the services to be performed, and I submit a resolution fixing the compensation accordingly.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the compensation of the stenographer to the Grand Jury in and for the City and County of New York, appointed pursuant to the act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers for Grand Juries, and to fix the compensation of such stenographers," being Chapter 348 of the Laws of 1885, be and the same is hereby fixed at ten dollars (\$10) per day for each day of actual service for said Grand Jury.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
August, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

On the 28th of May last an application was made to this Board and referred to the Comptroller in behalf of the Actors' Fund of the City of New York, for an appropriation of a portion of the moneys received from theatrical licenses paid to the Mayor, under the provisions of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885.

This act authorizes the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, from time to time, and in sums according to its discretion, to appropriate by resolution of the Board, all moneys derived from licenses for exhibitions as provided by Section 3 of said act, amending Section 1999 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Under this provision there has been received for such licenses granted by the Mayor, since the passage of the act and deposited up to this date into the City Treasury to the credit of the account "Theatre Licenses," the sum of \$5,700.

The Actors' Fund comes clearly within the provisions of the law as a charitable and benevolent institution, which is especially entitled to an appropriation from the money received from theatrical licenses.

An application by the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, commonly known as the House of Refuge, for an appropriation for the support of its inmates from the Excise License Fund as well as from the money derived from theatrical licenses, was made to this Board and referred on the 10th ult. to the Comptroller. This society for more than half a century received and used for its benevolent objects the proceeds of the Mayor's license for theatrical performances, and it is largely dependent upon this source of income for the support of the children committed to its charge.

The diversion from its revenues of all the moneys received from theatrical licenses would cause a very serious damage to the interests of these children and the public by restricting its means of support and curtailing its operations.

For these reasons I recommend that a portion of the moneys received for theatrical licenses be appropriated to the Society for Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, and I submit a resolution to divide the amount between that institution and the Actors' Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, the following sums be and are hereby appropriated from the moneys received for theatrical licenses granted by the Mayor since the passage of said law, and deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the account of "Theatrical Licenses," viz.:

To the Actors' Fund the sum of..... \$2,850 00

To the Society for Reformation of Juvenile

Delinquents, the sum of..... 2,850 00

\$5,700 00

—and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amounts so appropriated to the respective Treasurers of said institutions.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved to amend by substituting the sum of \$1,000 for the Actors' Fund, and that the balance remain in the Treasury for future distribution.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the whole matter be laid over for future consideration.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
 1885 }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I submit a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting a transfer of the sum of \$4,000 from one appropriation to his Department for 1885, to another appropriation for the same year, in place of the

request for a transfer of the same amount from an unexpended balance of an appropriation for the year 1884, to an appropriation for 1885, presented at the meeting of this Board held on the 11th ult., and referred to the Comptroller. The communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, now presented, states that he makes the request to change the transfer from one appropriation to another for the current year, in accordance with the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation that the power of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from the appropriations of a preceding year to appropriations of the current year, is doubtful, by which opinion the action of the Board upon applications for such transfers is governed until the question is judicially determined.

I submit a resolution to authorize the transfer requested by the Commissioner of Public Works.

Yours respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 3, 1885. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I have received a letter from the Comptroller, dated the 27th ult., in reference to my application of 15th ult., for the transfer of \$4,000 from the appropriation for “Laying Croton Water-pipes, 1884,” to the appropriation for “Laying Croton-pipes, Salaries, 1885.” The Comptroller refers to an opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, printed in the proceedings of your Board in the *City Record* on the 11th inst., in reference to transfers

the purposes, as requested by the Commissioner of Public Works, August 3, 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
 COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, August 4, 1885. }

To his Honor the Mayor,

Chairman of the Board of Estimate :

Sir,—I am directed by this Board to state that they have decided to purchase nine hundred acres of land, situated on the line of the Long Island Railroad, near Central Islip Station, for the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars, for which proposed purchase they ask the approval of your Board, as provided in the resolution making the appropriation, passed December 29, 1882, in the final estimate for 1883.

By order,

G. F. BRITTON,

Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) be and is hereby appropriated to meet the awards made and to be made by the Commissioners appointed in and by Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880

be required for "extra street cleaning," but will be necessary for the regular work of street cleaning in the upper portion of the city, as there has been a large increase in our force north of Fourteenth street over the number employed last year in the same districts.

To improve the sanitary condition of the city it was deemed advisable in the early part of the spring to put the streets in the best possible condition of cleanliness and to keep them so, and for this purpose it was thought best and most economical to increase the regular force of the Department. All the leading thoroughfares and the dirtiest streets of the city, above as well as below Fourteenth street, are now cleaned daily, and the result is very satisfactory, both in the general appearance of the streets and from a sanitary standpoint.

When your honorable Board granted the appropriation for "Cleaning Streets" for 1885, it was contemplated that an extra service force of laborers and cartmen would be employed throughout the city to do special cleaning, and the expense incurred be charged to the appropriation for "Extra Cleaning." No such force, however, has been employed, but the work of "special cleaning" north of Fourteenth street has been performed in a very satisfactory and more economical manner by the regular increased force of the Department.

I append hereto a statement showing the location and number of our increased force, and a comparative statement of expenses showing the increase over last year.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner.

Precinct.		Increase 1884 over 1883.		Total Increase Costs and Labor, 1885.	
Twelfth.....	May, 1884	.....		\$726 08	
Sixteenth.....	" 1885	.....		344 54	
Eighteenth.....	" 1884	.....		517 98	
Nineteenth.....	" 1885	.....		425 73	
Twentieth.....	" 1884	.....		491 87	
Twenty-first.....	" 1885	.....	\$1 35	180 50	
Twenty-second..	" 1884	.....		930 58	
Twenty-third.....	" 1885	.....		924 25	
Twenty-eighth.....	" 1884	.....		1,019 07	
Twenty-ninth.....	" 1885	.....		1,404 77	
Thirty-first.....	" 1884	.....		690 61	
	" 1885	.....		

• Machine and Water Cart Drivers.

EXPENSES.

MONTHS.	1884.	1885.	INCREASE 1885 OVER 1884.
January.....	\$88,483 26	\$59,881 83	\$1,398 57
February.	84,630 82	86,505 25	1,874 43
March.....	90,233 40	98,744 48	8,511 08
April.....	88,682 43	102,385 91	13,703 48
May.....	85,223 32	Estimated. 98,000 00	12,776 68
	\$437,253 28	\$475,517 47	\$38,264 24

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
 NEW YORK, August 6, 1885. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$193.60 from the appropriation made to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York for the year 1885, entitled “Reception of the Bartholdi Statue,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department of the said city for the year 1885, entitled “Expenses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, and Contingent Expenses,” which is insufficient to enable the said Board of Police to pay the expenses attending the reception of Admiral Lacombe and the officers of the French steamers *La Flore* and *Iseré*.

On reading communication from the Health Department, being copy of resolution requesting the Board of Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$753 from an account of the Police Department for 1885 to an account of the Health Department for 1885, pursuant to resolution of this Board, adopted on the 15th inst., it was

Resolved, That this Board hereby consents to the transfer of said sum by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purposes stated in the resolution of the Health Department.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,

Chief Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 15, 1885. }

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held July 14, it was
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation to the Health Department, entitled “Hospital Supplies and Transportation—For Care of Contagious Diseases,” 1885, the sum of \$2,000 to the appropriation entitled “Contingent Expenses,” 1885, to be used for paying rent of rooms and repairing and furnishing the same, for which object and purpose it is required.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation to the Health Department, entitled “For Salaries—Hospital for Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Measles, East Sixteenth Street,” 1885, the sum of \$750, to the appropriation entitled “For Salaries—Attorney and Counsel’s Office,” 1885, to be used for additional clerical help, for which object and purpose it is required.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONERS’ OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 31, 1885. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller*:

Sir,—By the provisions of Section 141, of the New York .

City Consolidation Act of 1884, authority is given for the further issue of Additional Croton Water Stock, to provide for the further supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of the City of New York.

The amount heretofore called for having been nearly exhausted for the work done, material furnished, land purchased, &c., requisition is hereby made for the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the use of this Department.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,

Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
 NEW YORK, July 17, 1885. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Chairman Board of Estimate, &c. :*

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held to-day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$4,510.27 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1885, entitled “Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force,” \$3,343.60, and “Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk of Bureau of Elections,” \$1,166.67, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof to August 1, 1885, to appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1885,

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entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs," which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

WM. DELAMATER,
First Deputy Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 1, 1885. }

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held July 31, 1885, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of \$3,757.27 from the appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1885, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force," \$2,590.60, and "Salaries of Chief and Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Elections," \$1,166.67, which are in excess of the amounts required for the purposes and objects thereof, to August 1, 1885, to appropriation made to the same department for the year 1885, entitled "Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to and Repairs," which is insufficient.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 17, 1885, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$4,510.27 for similar purpose, be and is hereby rescinded.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, July 21, 1885. }

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on the 20th inst., it was

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885, requisition be and it hereby is made upon the Comptroller of the City of New York for the issuing of bonds to the amount of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$162,500) for the raising of funds for the enlargement of the building occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art in the Central Park, in accordance with the plans for said enlargement heretofore presented to and approved by this Board.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. CRIMMINS,

President D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, August, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The Comptroller, to whom was referred on April 23, 1885, a resolution of the Department of Public Parks approving of the plans prepared by the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, for the enlargement and equipment of the building in Central Park, respectfully submits the following

REPORT :

By the provisions of Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885, amending Section 398 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, the Department of Public Parks is authorized to enlarge the building now erected in the Central Park, occupied as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, according to the plans prepared by the Trustees of the Museum, and approved by the Board of Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, with the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the approval of the plans.

A resolution concurring in the approval of said plans is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

And offered the following preamble and resolutions :

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks, by a resolution adopted April 22, 1885, approved of the plans presented by the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the enlargement and equipment of the building in possession and occupation of the Museum of Art on the Central Park, as provided by Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do hereby concur in the approval of said plans, pursuant to the provisions of said act.

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars (\$162,500) be and is

hereby appropriated to enlarge the building erected on that portion of the Central Park east of old Receiving Reservoir, and now in possession of Metropolitan Museum of Art, according to the plan for said enlargement prepared by the Trustees, approved by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, with the concurrence of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which amount is to be raised by the issue of Revenue Bonds, as required and included in the taxes to be levied and raised upon the real and personal estates subject to taxation in the City and County of New York in the year 1885, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885.

The Chairman moved that the subject be referred to Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to whether it is mandatory upon this Board to authorize the issue of the bonds for the said purpose.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 2, 1885.

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, September 7, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 2d day of September, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of
Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held August 7, 1885, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, August 18, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 17th inst., it was

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby requested to consolidate into

were purchased and great amount of work in the improvement of the surrounding grounds was accomplished in a period of about two weeks, which otherwise would have taken a very much longer time to do. It is for these reasons that we desire to consolidate the two accounts.

The balances to the credit of Riverside Park and Avenue shown on our books are the same as reported in the Comptroller's statement of August 22.

Accounts outstanding, if the consolidation is made, will be sent to the Comptroller, charged to the appropriation "For the Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Park and Avenue."

As the expense of the work now undertaken was not contemplated at the time the present appropriations were made, this Department will be obliged, also, to ask for a transfer in order to complete the work.

Very respectfully,

JOHN D. CRIMMINS,

President D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I submit a resolution of the Department of Public Parks, requesting this Board to consolidate into one account the balances standing to the credit of the two appropriations for the year 1885, for "Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Avenue," and "Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Park and completion of building at Claremont."

The reasons for requesting a consolidation of these ac-

counts are stated in a communication herewith also presented, and I submit a resolution for the purpose.

Respectfully,
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the respective balances which are standing to the credit of the following appropriations, for the year 1885, be and are hereby consolidated into one account, which shall be entitled “ Riverside Park and Avenue—Improvement and Maintainance of,” for the year 1885, viz.:

“Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Avenue”—balance	\$2,264 47
“Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Park and for completion of Building at Claremont”—balance.	4,689 68
Total	<u>\$6,954 15</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

PERMIT BUREAU, September 1, 1885.

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor*.

Dear Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that, as it has

happened at this time of the year for the last five years, the sum of \$200 allowed for contingencies for this Bureau is nearly exhausted, and that the small balance on hand will be insufficient to pay the necessary postage stamps and to reimburse the Inspectors the traveling expenses which they will have to incur while discharging their various duties during the remaining of the year, I, in consequence, respectfully ask your Honor that a transfer of the sum of one hundred dollars be made to the contingency account of this Bureau from the salary account which at the actual rate of compensation for its employees will leave a large unexpended balance.

Hoping that the above will meet your approbation,

I remain, your obedient servant,

HENRY WOOD,

Registrar of Permits.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) and is hereby transferred from the appropriation of the Mayoralty for the year 1885, entitled "Salaries—Mayor's Office—Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates" which is in excess of the amount required, to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Mayor's Office" 1885, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Police, by a resolution adopted August 1, 1885, has requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make a transfer from certain appropriations for the year 1885 to another appropriation for the same year, which was referred to the Comptroller at the last meeting of the Board;

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$3,757.27) be and is hereby transferred from the following appropriations as and for the amounts specified respectively, for the year 1885, which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, to August 1, 1885, viz.:

“Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.”	\$2,590 60
“Election Expenses—For the Salaries of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections and of the Chief Clerk”	1,166 67
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	\$3,757 27
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to the appropriation entitled, “Police Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting up, Additions to and Repairs of Station-houses, etc.,” 1885, which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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Hoping that the above will meet your approbation,

I remain, your obedient servant,

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Alderman, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

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Which were adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
 No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
 NEW YORK, August 24, 1885. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—In the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1885, the sum of \$75,000 is set apart for “Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance, etc.,” including \$25,000 for resurfacing the Boulevard from Fifty-ninth street to Seventy-ninth street. The work of resurfacing the roadway of the Boulevard, as provided in the appropriation, has been in progress for some time, and I find that the expense will not exceed \$20,000. The appropriation of \$50,000 is not adequate for necessary repairs to other macadam roadways, and it is very desirable that the balance available from the \$25,000 set apart for the special purpose of resurfacing the Boulevard, be made applicable to the general repairs and maintenance of the roadways. I therefore respectfully request that your Board authorize the expenditure of \$5,000 of that sum for the general maintenance of boulevards and avenues.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

And offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, An appropriation was made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1885, of the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), entitled “Boulevards, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance of” (including twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for resur-

facing the Boulevard below Seventy-ninth street) ;
and

Whereas, For the reason stated in a communication received from the Commissioner of Public Works, the expense of such resurfacing the Boulevard will not exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and it is desirable that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be expended for the general maintenance of boulevards and avenues;

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby authorized, as requested by him, to expend the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) of the appropriation for the year 1885, for the Maintenance of Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, which sum is not required for resurfacing the Boulevard below Seventy-ninth street, instead of expending it for that purpose as provided in the Final Estimate for 1885.

Which were laid over.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

MAYOR OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the transfer of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation "Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of," for the year 1885, to the appropriation "Contingencies—Mayor's Office," for the year 1885, which is insufficient.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, September 7, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I hereby consent to the transfer of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation "Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of," for the year 1885, to an appropriation "Contingencies—Mayor's Office," for the year 1885, which is insufficient.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation "Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of," for the year 1885, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to an appropriation "Contingencies—Mayor's Office," for the year 1885, which is insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue, at such rate of interest, not exceeding three and a half per cent. per annum, and for such period as he may determine, "Additional Croton Water Stock of the City of New York" to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), as au-

thorized by Section 141 of the Consolidation Act of 1852, and as provided by Section 11 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of New York, amended by vote of the people, November 4, 1884, and in full of requisition of the Department of Public Works, dated July 31, 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
September 7, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Herewith I present a communication from the Department of Public Charities and Correction relative to the purchase of a tract of land situated near the Central Islip Station, on the line of the Long Island Railroad, and applying for the approval thereof by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to provide for the accommodation of the insane patients in its charge.

An appropriation was made to the Department of Public Charities and Correction of the sum of \$25,000, for this purpose, in the Final Estimate for 1883, as follows, to wit:

“For providing for additional accommodation for the insane of the City of New York, including an amount for acquiring the necessary farming lands for such purpose, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.”----- \$25,000 00

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held June 27, 1884, a resolution was adopted approving of the purchase of a tract of land for the purpose of the foregoing appropriation, which was not consummated, owing to defective title to the land.

A resolution is herewith presented approving of the purchase now proposed by the Department of Charities and Correction, and rescinding the resolution of approval of the proposed purchase of a tract of land for the same purpose, adopted June 27, 1884.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

The eight hundred and sixty acres of land which the Board of Public Charities and Correction wish to purchase for twenty thousand dollars, is located at Central Islip Station, on the Long Island Railroad. It is unimproved, uncultivated land. This is what was required by the State Board of Charities and those interested in the care of our Insane. Because,

1st. It was found that the institutions at Ward's Island should not have over one thousand inmates, to be properly managed. It has at present nearly eighteen hundred.

2d. Of these unfortunate persons fully one-half are difficult to control only at times. Fresh air and out-door employment, especially in farming occupations, has been found to assist materially in effecting a cure; each insane person cured relieves this county of an expense of thirty-five cents a day.

3d. The advantages to the insane on the farm are only a part of the good accomplished. The number under treatment at the asylum on Ward's Island being reduced,

dition for the insane of the City of New York, and said tract of land appears to be eligible in location and other conditions favorable for such purposes ;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby approve of the purchase of said tract of land, situated on the line of the Long Island Railroad, near the Central Islip Station, Long Island, containing nearly nine hundred acres, for the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000), for the purpose of affording additional accommodation for the insane of the City of New York, to be paid from the appropriation made for that purpose in the Final Estimate for the year 1883, on the 29th day of December, 1882 ; and the resolution adopted June 27, 1884, approving of the purchase of a tract of land situated between the town of Farmingdale and the Deer Park Station, on the Long Island Railroad, is hereby rescinded.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, July 24, 1885. }

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—By direction of President Crimmins I have the honor to transmit herewith copy of letter from John Tay-

lor Johnston, Esq., President of Metropolitan Museum of Art, addressed to this Department.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

Secretary.

METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, CENTRAL PARK, }
FIFTH AVENUE AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 14, 1885. }

JOHN D. CRIMMINS, Esq., *President of the Department of Public Parks :*

Sir,—Two years ago the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art held a meeting conjointly with your Board, at which the needs for enlarging the present museum building, as provided by the Consolidation Act, Section 698, was discussed, and its urgent necessity was fully recognized.

Preliminary plans and estimate of cost were submitted to your Board, and with certain alterations, made at your suggestion, to meet with the views of the Commissioners, they were unanimously approved.

At the same meeting your Board advised the introduction of a bill into the Legislature asking for an appropriation based on the said plans and estimate, which was done. The Legislature promptly passed the bill in 1884, authorizing the issue of the requisite amount of bonds, bearing three per cent. interest, for that purpose.

Your Board, immediately after the passage of the act, made a requisition upon the Comptroller, in conformity with its provisions, for the full amount of the money appropriated therein. Early action was taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, authorizing the Comptroller to issue the bonds, which having been done,

your Board proceeded to enter into a contract for the construction of said building.

Owing to the low rate of interest of the said bonds advertised by the Comptroller, only a small portion of them were taken up. The Trustees, becoming aware of this fact, called upon the present Comptroller and offered to take the whole of the unsold bonds themselves, but he declined to re-advertise them.

Your Board was again consulted by the Trustees, and you advised the introduction of a new bill into the Legislature, providing for the amount of the unsold bonds to be included in the annual tax levy, which was duly prepared by the Corporation Counsel of the City. This act was promptly and unanimously passed by the Legislature, in April, 1885, and made mandatory on the Comptroller and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, whenever your requisition should be made.

Under your immediate instructions the Architect, Mr. Weston, appointed by you, prepared full working drawings and specifications, which your Board adopted and filed, in order that the enlargement should be constructed without delay.

After all this previous action of your Board in the matter, the Trustees are loath to believe that the present interruption of the work is due to the disinclination of your Board to make the necessary requisition upon the Comptroller for the money.

The Trustees are compelled to call your serious attention to the fact that the excavations already made by your order for the foundations of the new building have so exposed the south side of the Museum, that it is now left wholly unprotected, and their art treasures are in a very great danger. For this unsatisfactory state of things the Trustees will not hold themselves responsible to the public.

“ and eighty-six, a sum sufficient to pay the revenue bonds
 “ in this section directed to be issued in the last before-
 “ mentioned year, with all interest due or to become due
 “ thereon; and such sum in each of said last before-men-
 “ tioned years the said Board of Aldermen are hereby
 “ empowered and directed to cause to be raised, according
 “ to law, and collected by tax upon the estates, real and
 “ personal, subject to taxation in the said city and
 “ county.”

The evident intent and purpose of the amendment of 1885 is, to substitute the mandate of the Legislature directing the issue of bonds and the raising of the sums indicated in the years 1885 and 1886, in the place and stead of the discretionary power, which was vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Act of 1884.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the Act of 1885 is mandatory, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is compelled thereby to take the necessary steps provided for the issue and payment of the bonds required to be issued under said act.

I am, sir, yours respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, The Department of Public Parks, by a resolution adopted April 22, 1885, approved of the plans presented by the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art for the enlargement and equipment of the building in possession and occupation of the Museum of Art on the Central Park, as provided by Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1885;

the Commissioners providing for the settlement of a claim presented by Samuel L. Barlow, Esq., for the purchase of certain lands and easement rights taken from him for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct, and for damages thereby caused to his adjoining property, and also a diagram showing the location of the lands and easements in question.

A communication from the Counsel to the Corporation is also presented, certifying that Mr. Barlow "is seized of each and every one of the said parcels of land in fee simple, and has power to grant the same and to grant the easements over the same, as hereinbefore specified."

The approval of such settlement by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is requested, as provided by law, and I submit a resolution for that purpose.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
ROOM 209 STEWART BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, August 26, 1885. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :*

Dear Sir,—In January last Mr. Samuel L. M. Barlow presented to the Aqueduct Commissioners a claim amounting to the sum of \$63,500 for certain lands and easement rights taken from him for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct and for damages thereby caused to his adjoining property, and asked that said claim be adjusted by said Commissioners.

The matter was thoroughly investigated by the Com-

and thirty-two cents to be paid with interest from the date of the filing of the oath of the Commissioners of Appraisal, September 3, 1884.

And that in full compensation for all damages inflicted upon the adjoining lands and premises of Mr. Barlow by the taking and use of the above described parcels of land and construction of said aqueduct ; and for all counsel fees, costs and expenses, in relation to the claims herein referred to, Mr. Barlow be paid the further sum of \$6,750 (sixty-seven hundred and fifty dollars)."

The above settlement Mr. Barlow has agreed to, and is now prepared to convey the lands and easements to the city ; and you are respectfully requested to submit the settlement to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, as provided by Section 23, Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

The accompanying diagram shows the location of the lands and easements in question, the nature of the right to be acquired being designated thereon as follows :

Taken in fee, parcels colored pink.

Easements in perpetuity, colored blue.

Temporary easement, colored yellow.

Very respectfully,

JAMES W. McCULLOH,

Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, August 31, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—On the fifteenth day of April, 1885, the Aqueduct Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of Section 23

of Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That for the purpose of effecting a prompt and amicable adjustment of the claims of Mr. Samuel L. M. Barlow for compensation for lands taken from him by the city in fee ; for certain easement rights ; and for damages inflicted upon his adjoining lands by such taking and use of his lands for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the city, and to avoid litigation and delay in said construction, it is the sense of the Aqueduct Commissioners that it is for the interest of the city that the said claims of Mr. Barlow be adjusted by agreement, as provided for by Section 23, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and the payment to him in full settlement of said claims, of the following amounts, viz.:

For the lands taken in fee and described upon the property maps, filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, July 9, 1884, as follows: "Parcel No. 45," being the dumping-grounds for material from Shaft No. 22, 2.611 acres, at \$4,093 per acre.....	\$10,686 82
Parcel No. 41, being the site of Shaft No. 22, .257 acres, at \$5,500 per acre.....	1,413 50
For easement in perpetuity, under "Parcels Nos. 46 and 48," for the Aqueduct tunnel, 374 acres.....	1,000 00
For temporary easement during construction of the Aqueduct, over "Parcels Nos. 42 and 44," .222 acres.....	1,000 00
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The said sum of fourteen thousand one hundred dollars

and thirty-two cents to be paid with interest from the date of the filing of the oath of the Commissioners of Appraisal September 3, 1884.

And that in full compensation for all damages inflicted upon the adjoining lands and premises of Mr. Barlow, by the taking and use of the above described parcels of land, and construction of said aqueduct, and for all counsel fees, costs and expenses, in relation to the claims herein referred to, Mr. Barlow be paid the further sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

(Pursuant to another resolution of said Commission adopted at a meeting held May 13, 1885, the amount to be paid said Barlow for damages was increased from \$5,000 to \$6,750.)

I am advised by the said Commission that Mr. Barlow has assented and agreed to the adjustment upon the terms set forth in said resolution (as appears by a resolution of said Commission adopted at a meeting held May 20, 1885).

At the request of the said Commission I have examined the title to the several parcels, namely Parcels Nos. 41 and 45, which are to be acquired by the City in fee, Parcels Nos 46 and 48, in and through which a permanent easement for locating and constructing monuments and for constructing and maintaining the aqueduct and for other purposes, is to be granted, and Parcels Nos. 42 and 44, over which a temporary easement or right of way during the building of the aqueduct is to be granted—said parcels being so numbered upon the maps of the survey of the New Croton Aqueduct filed in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, on the ninth day of July, 1884.

I find that Samuel L. M. Barlow is seized of each and every one of the said parcels in fee simple, and has power to grant the same, and to grant the easements over the same, as hereinbefore specified.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 23 of Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the agreement and proposed settlement made by the Aqueduct Commissioners with Mr. Samuel L. M. Barlow, for the purchase of certain lands and easement rights taken from him for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct; and for damages thereby caused to his adjoining property, as specified in a resolution adopted by the said Aqueduct Commissioners at a meeting held by them May 13, 1885.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

Messrs. A. J. Dittenhoefer and A. M. Palmer, representing the Actors' Fund, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the distribution of the theatre license moneys, and presented the following:

To the Board of Apportionment:

Under the act recently passed by the Legislature of this State, the theatrical license moneys are to be paid into the city treasury, to be distributed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment among such charitable and benevolent institutions as the Board may determine.

It will be noted that there is no limitation in this act as to the particular charitable associations to which these theatrical fees may be given, as is the case with regard to

the excise license fees. These latter can be given only to those particular associations that are specifically mentioned in the law (Section 210, Consolidation Act), to wit: "Such charitable or benevolent institutions which shall gratuitously aid, support or assist the poor; * * * the term poor as used in this section shall only include persons who would otherwise become a charge upon said city as foundlings, orphans and such prostituted or fallen women or juvenile delinquents as may be committed to or cared for gratuitously in or by any reformatory institution, protectory or juvenile asylum, persons who are supported, relieved or cared for gratuitously in or by any charitable institution for the care or relief of the ruptured or crippled, the cure of hip or spinal diseases, the sick or the destitute, friendless or infirm, including the children of volunteers dying in the late civil war, and the care and instruction of idiots, the deaf and dumb, the blind and the insane."

And while it is provided that the Police Pension Fund shall receive twenty-five per cent. of the excise license fees, that fund can receive none of the theatrical license fees, for the reason that there is no provision of law to that effect. Section 16, Chapter 180, of the act entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, entitled 'An Act to consolidate into one act and declare the special and local laws affecting public interests in the city of New York, and to provide a pension fund for the Police Department of said city,'" it is provided that "the said Police Pension Fund shall consist of * * * (7) twenty-five per cent. annually of all excise moneys and the license fees derived or received by the Board of Excise and the Board of Commissioners of Excise from the granting of licenses or permission to sell strong or spirituous liquors, ale, wine or beer in the city and county of New York."

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has, therefore, in the matter of the distribution of the theatrical license fees, absolute discretion to give them to such charitable and benevolent associations as they may determine, without reference to any particular charity. And in the exercise of that discretion, the Actors' Fund applies for a share of these moneys, and bases its claim on the following grounds :

(1.) It was clearly the intention of the Legislature in repealing the old law (which gave these moneys exclusively and entirely to the House of Refuge), and of the managers and actors, in inducing that bill, that the Actors' Fund should receive a portion of these fees.

(2.) It is the logical and legitimate destination of these moneys, as they are paid by the managers of the theatres in which actors perform for the public entertainment ; and there can be nothing more appropriate than that these moneys should go to the fund which is designed to help those actors in their distress.

(3.) 'The Actors' Fund comes clearly within the terms of the law as being a charitable and benevolent institution of the City of New York. Its charity is far-reaching and most useful ; it helps in their distress and poverty the actors who, without the aid of the society, might become a charge upon the city, and saves the city the expense of relieving such poor actors. It assists a class of people who are always ready and are continually called upon to give their services gratuitously to raise money for charitable purposes, and who do more for the entertainment and enjoyment of the public at large than any other profession.

(4.) The Actors' Fund is a most popular charity, and the

donation of these moneys to that institution will receive almost universal public approbation.

HARRY MINER, *President*.

A. M. PALMER.

HARRISON GREY FISKE, *Secretary*.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, the following sums be and are hereby appropriated from the moneys received for theatrical licenses granted by the Mayor since the passage of said law, and deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the account of "Theatrical Licenses," viz. :

To the Actors' Fund, the sum of-----	\$2,850 00
To the Society for the Reformation of Ju-	
venile Delinquents, the sum of-----	2,850 00
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	<u>\$5,700 00</u>

—and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amounts so appropriated to the respective Treasurers of said institutions.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen*—3.

Negative—*The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*—1.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of June, 1885, com-

mitted by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	926	27,063	\$2 per week.	\$7,553 79
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	495	14,807	"	3,734 71
St. Stephen's Home for Children.	440	12,751	"	3,522 14
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,001	28,919	"	8,262 57
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	416	12,431	"	3,536 71
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	376	11,200	"	3,200 00
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	331	9,553	"	2,723 54
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans.....	119	3,448	"	979 14
St. James' Home.....	131	3,874	"	1,106 86
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	30	822	"	234 86
St. Ann's Home.....	31	930	"	265 71
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	118	3,084	"	881 14
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	60	1,782	"	509 14
St. Agatha's Home for Children..	123	3,515	"	1,004 29
St. Michael's Home.....	35	1,023	"	236 29
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	354	10,152	"	2,900 57
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	386	11,456	"	3,273 14
Total.....				\$43,924 60

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of July, 1885, committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy.....	916	27,764	\$2 per week.	\$7,913 57
St. Joseph's Asylum.....	477	14,390	"	4,111 43
St. Stephen's Home for Children..	426	13,377	"	3,802 00
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,013	30,443	"	8,447 00
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	431	13,084	"	3,641 29
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic...	872	11,444	"	3,269 71
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	342	10,213	"	2,872 66
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans... ..	119	3,642	"	1,013 56
St. James' Home.....	137	4,106	"	1,173 14
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls.....	28	678	"	193 71
St. Ann's Home.....	31	913	"	260 86
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less.....	117	3,271	"	787 56
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul..	60	1,816	"	475 84
St. Agatha's Home for Children..	127	3,801	"	1,011 00
St. Michael's Home.....	41	1,213	"	346 57
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety.....	368	10,659	"	3,005 43
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory.....	364	11,310	"	3,231 43
Total.....				\$45,556 76

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and two dollars and nineteen cents (\$202.19) be and is hereby appropriated from the “Excise Fund” to the “Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls,” for the support of twenty six inmates, in the month of July, 1885, aggregating four hundred and ninety-two days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$167.67) be and hereby is appropriated from the “Excise Fund” to the “Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls,” for the support of twenty-one inmates in the month of June, 1885, aggregating four hundred and eight days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Apportionment having consented to the purchase of a suitable tract of land on Long Island for the purpose of carrying into effect Chapter 428, Laws of 1883, the overcrowded Insane Asylum on Ward's Island calling for immediate attention :

Resolved, That the aforesaid Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they hereby are respectfully requested to transfer the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars appropriated for "Two-story Pavilion on Ward's Island," 1883, where the same will not be needed, to an appropriation of 1885 for "Construction of suitable buildings on the land at Central Islip, Long Island," for the accommodation of those persons in charge of this Department whom the Board deem it expedient to send there to work the farm thereon, as contemplated in this plan for relieving the overcrowded institutions of this Department.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS S. BRENNAN,

President.

CHAS. E. SIMMONS,

Commissioner, Public Charities and Correction.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

EQUITABLE BUILDING, NO. 120 BROADWAY, }
NEW YORK, September 4, 1885. }

*Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, Mayor of the City of New York,
City Hall:*

Dear Sir,—I have received a notice from the Clerk of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that a meeting will

As to the salary for the counsel representing the city, which is also included in this amount, you will find that Counsel for the Corporation advised me that it was best to insert this sum under the item of expenses of the Commission, and I trust that this will be a satisfactory explanation of this item.

Mr. Lacombe's letter is attached to the communication addressed to the Board, which was submitted in pursuance of a resolution of the Commission.

I regret very much that I shall not be able to attend the meeting on Monday, but trust the statement which I have made places the matter in so clear a light that there will be no farther difficulty in making the appropriation desired.

Very respectfully yours,

DANIEL LORD, JR.,
Chairman Assessment Commission.

Which was placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000) be and is hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the Commissioners appointed in and by Chapter 550 of the Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, from May 1, 1885, to December 31, 1885.

Assessment Commission, Expenses of—

For the amount to pay the expenses of
Salaries of Commissioners, Clerk and
Stenographer, Rent of Office, Printing,

Advertising, etc., after May 1 to December 31, 1885-----	\$15,000 00
For Salary of Counsel representing the City from May 1 to December 31, 1885, at \$6,000 per annum-----	4,000 00
Total-----	<u>\$19,000 00</u>

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the
Board of Aldermen, and President of the
Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 2, 1885. }

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., *Comptroller, etc.*:

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held September 1, it
was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportion-
ment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer
from the appropriation to the Department of Street Clean-
ing, entitled “Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-
house Districts and other densely populated portions of the
City,” etc., etc., 1885, the sum of (\$8,000) eight thousand
dollars to an appropriation entitled “Health Department
—For Salaries for Payment of Sanitary Engineers,” 1885,
to be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 508,
Laws of 1885.

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

NEW YORK, September 3, 1885.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of
New York,

To *Irish American*, Dr.

March 30, 1872. To unpaid claim for advertising \$13,921 94

To interest on same from
March 30, 1872, to Decem-
ber 30, 1885, thirteen years
and nine months, at six per
cent. per annum..... 11,485 60

\$25,407 54

THE "IRISH AMERICAN," }
NEW YORK, September 4, 1885. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportion-
ment of the City of New York :*

Gentlemen,—We beg leave to submit to you our claim for advertising, amounting to \$25,407.54, including interest from the 30th day of March, 1872, for your action thereon, in accordance with the power conferred upon your Honorable body by an act of the Legislature—Chapter 223, Laws of 1885.

The particulars of this claim are inclosed.

Very respectfully yours,

LYNCH, COLE & MEEHAN,

Proprietors "Irish American."

THE "IRISH AMERICAN."

Claim against the City of New York for Advertising.

Amounting to \$13,921.94, with interest from 30th day of March, 1872.

Our original claim was \$38,240, which was presented to the Comptroller of this city on the 1st day of July, 1871. A Board of Audit was subsequently appointed by the Legislature to adjust claims against the City of New York, and this Board carefully examined our claim, and in doing so reduced the amount to \$29,271.55. Then under head of "Review," this amount was further reduced to \$15,449.61, leaving a balance of \$13,921.94, which is the amount we claim still due us.

Two warrants were drawn out to the order of Lynch, Cole & Meehan for \$15,449.61, the amount designated by the Board of Audit, as due us, after deducting \$13,921.94 under head of "Review," and we were notified by the Comptroller that we would receive these warrants by signing a general release for all claims against the city. This was in March, 1872. We refused to sign this general release, as we believed we were entitled to the full amount of our claim, as per the examination of the Board of Audit, amounting to \$29,271.55.

About a year subsequently we obtained a mandamus from Judge Fancher, of the Supreme Court, commanding the Comptroller to deliver to us the warrants drawn to our order, then in his possession. Said warrants were paid on the 5th day of March, 1873.

The *Irish American* was designated a corporation newspaper on the 16th day of March, 1869, which entitle us to publish the matter we charged for. We commenced a suit in the Supreme Court in this city to recover the amount of our claim, but it never came to a trial, owing to the fact that the New York *Herald* had a suit similar to ours going through the courts. When the courts finally decided the *Herald* suit in favor of the plaintiff, our counsel, Messrs. McKeon & Smyth, had dissolved partnership. Mr. Smyth, being now Recorder, said he did

not have time to attend to our case, and recommended us to procure other counsel, but we preferred to apply to the Legislature for relief.

LYNCH, COLE & MEEHAN,
Proprietors "Irish American."

NEW YORK, September 4, 1885.

CHAPTER 223.

AN ACT for the relief of William L. Cole, Thomas F. Meehan and J. M. Meehan.

Passed May 1, 1883: three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York is hereby authorized to examine, upon notice to the Corporation Counsel, the claim against the city, of William L. Cole, Thomas F. Meehan and J. M. Meehan, known as the firm of Lynch, Cole & Meehan, for advertising certain notices and proceedings in the *Irish American*, a weekly newspaper published in the city of New York, and designated by the corporation of said city to publish said notices and proceedings, and to fix and determine what amount, if any, is justly due for said advertising.

§ 2. The said Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized to make an appropriation for the payment of the amount so fixed and determined, and which said appropriation shall be included in the final estimate made by said Board for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and shall be certified by the comptroller of the City of New York to the Board of Aldermen of said city, as a part of

said estimate, and the said Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay the amount so fixed and determined and appropriated by the said Board of Apportionment to the person or persons entitled thereto, upon receiving a release of the claim made against the city.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
Office of the Secretary of State, } ss.:

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany the fifth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

[SEAL.]

ANSON S. WOOD,

Deputy Secretary of State.

Report on Claim of "Irish American."

I have compared the annexed document with the original "Report of Examiners" on file in the Department of Finance, and find it a correct copy of figures in items and amounts.

(Signed)

ISAAC S. BARRETT,

General Bookkeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
NEW YORK, April 28, 1875. }

“IRISH AMERICAN” REPORT ON CLAIMS.

DATE.		CHARGES AS PER BILL.						REPORT OF EXAMINERS.						REVIEW.	
Year.	Month and Day.	Number.	Lines.	Times.	Total Lines.	Rate.	Amount.	Totals.	Lines	Times Found and Allowed.	Total Lines.	Rate.	Amount.	Totals.	Amount Deducted.
COMMON COUNCIL.															
1869	May 20.....	1	40	4	160	20 and 25	\$34 00		40	4	160	20 and 25	\$34 00	\$34 00	\$34 00
"	Dec. 4.....	4	44	2	88	30	26 40		44	2	88	30	26 40	26 40	4 40
1871	Jan. 14.....	10	13,440	1	13,440	25	3,360 00		10,214	1	10,214	25	2,553 50	2,553 50	
"	Mar. 11.....	8	.....	.....	27,984	25	6,996 00		.....	.....	21,848	25	5,462 00	5,462 00	
"	April 15 to May 27..	9	.....	.....	11,027	25	2,756 75		.....	.....	10,111	25	2,527 75	2,527 75	
"	June 3 to Dec. 30 ..	12	.....	.....	7,040	25	\$1,760 00	\$13,173 15	.....	.....	5,531	25	\$1,382 75	10,543 25	6 959 54
"	" ..	13	.....	.....	3,292	25	823 00	2,583 00	.....	.....	2,526	25	631 50	2,014 25	
COMPTROLLER.															
1869	July 10.....	2	16	4	64	25	\$16 00		16	4	64	25	\$16 00		
1870	Oct. 1.....	3	12	5	60	25	15 00		12	5	60	25	15 00		
"	April 9.....	5	16	4	64	20 and 30	14 40		16	4	64	20 and 25	14 40		
"	Aug. 16.....	6	14	3	42	30	12 60		14	3	42	25	12 60		2 10
"	Oct. 9.....	7	15	4	60	25	15 00		15	4	60	25	15 00		
1869	Dec. 17.....	14	.....	.....	378	30	127 80		.....	.....	378	30	113 40		13 90
"	Aug. 12.....	3	900	1	900	25	225 00	425 80	900	1	900	25	225 00	411 40	
COUNTY CLERK.															
1870	Sept. 7 to Dec. 31...	15	142	1	142	25	\$35 50		142	1	142	25	\$35 50		
1871	Feb. 4 to May 8.....	15	60	1	60	25	15 00	50 50	60	1	60	25	15 00	50 50	30 50
BOARD OF ASSESSORS.															
1870	July 20.....	16	80	1	80	25	\$20 00		80	1	80	25	\$20 00		
"	Sept. 10.....	.....	95	3	285	25	66 25		95	3	285	25	71 25		
"	" 24.....	.....	65	4	260	25	65 00		65	4	260	25	65 00		
"	Oct. 1.....	.....	140	4	560	25	140 00		140	4	560	25	140 00		
"	" ..	.....	26	4	104	25	26 00	319 25	26	4	104	25	26 00	203 25	203 25

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby audit and allow at the sum of five thousand and ninety-one dollars and sixty-eight cents, the reasonable costs, counsel fees, and expenses paid or incurred by John McClave, a Police Commissioner of the City of New York, who was a successful party in a proceeding to obtain possession of his office, being an action in the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals of the State of New York, in which the People of the State of New York and Joel W. Mason were plaintiffs and the said John McClave was defendant, the said sum of five thousand ninety-one dollars and sixty eight cents having already been duly approved by the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas and by the Counsel to the Corporation.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, }
 COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 66 THIRD AVENUE, }
 NEW YORK, September 7, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York :

Gentlemen,—Whereas, The Board of Estimate and

14.....	14	110	4	441	25	\$110 00	412 76	110	3	239	25	949 40
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17.....	17	97	1	87	25	94 25		97	1	97	25	24 25
18.....	18	80	3	270	25	67 50		90	2	180	25	45 00
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19.....	19	8	4	950	25	\$239 00				400	25	\$115 90
20.....	20	8	4	82	25	8 00				32	25	0 00
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21.....	21			1,020	25	\$180 00				1,020	25	\$255 00
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23.....	23			702	25	175 50		54	13	702	25	175 50
OF AMERAS.												
24.....	24	235	13	3,045	25	763 75		235	13	3,045	25	763 75
25.....	25	28	4	104	25	24 00		28	4	104	25	24 00
26.....	26	116	13	1,508	25	377 00		116	13	1,508	25	377 00
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27.....	27						1,166 75					1,166 75
OF ELECTIONS.												
28.....	28	530	2	1,040	25	\$260 00		530	2	1,040	25	\$260 00
29.....	29	1,968	2	3,936	25	984 00		1,968	2	3,936	25	984 00
30.....	30	972	2	1,944	25	486 00		972	2	1,944	25	486 00
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33.....	33	28	1	28	25	7 00		28	1	28	25	7 00
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35.....	35	1,780	1	1,780	25	440 00						
36.....	36	1,943	1	1,943	25	498 25						
37.....	37	12,237	1	12,237	25	3,037 75						
ity Canvass.												
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.
Regulations.....
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DEPARTMENT CHARITIES AND COR-
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Proposals—Lunatic Asylum.....

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC BUILDINGS.
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Recapitulation.

"IRISH AMERICAN" CLAIM NO.
2708, SUPPLEMENT.
Common Council Proceeding.....

Recapitulation.....

CHARGE AS PER BILL.							REPORT OF EXAMINERS.						REVIEW.
Number.	Lines.	Times.	Total Lines.	Rate.	Amount.	Totals.	Lines.	Times Found and Allowed.	Total Lines.	Rate.	Amount.	Totals.	Amount Deducted.
27	252	3	756	25	\$189 00	411 00	252	3	756	25	\$189 00	\$287 25	\$88 25
27	.....	.....	888	25	222 00		.....	.....	273	25	68 55		
29	28	2	56	25	\$14 00	14 00	28	2	56	25	\$14 00	14 00	14 00
30	22	10	220	25	55 00	55 00	22	10	220	25	55 00	55 00	55 00
31	.....	.....	581	25	132 75	132 75	.....	.....	581	25	132 75	132 75	132 75
32	.....	.....	43,104	25	10,776 00	10,995 00	.....	.....	24,242	25	6,060 50	6,163 50	3,560 50
11	876	1	876	25	219 00		412	1	412	25	103 00		
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$36,788 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$27,919 55	.....
.....	5,808	1	5,808	25	\$1,452 00	1,452 00	In Supple ment...	.....	5,808	25	\$1,452 80	1,452 00	1,089 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$38,240 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$29,371 55	\$13,921 94

	\$27,919 66
Amount found as per Report of Examiner.....	
" "	1,452 00
" "	
	<hr/>
	\$29,371 66
Deduct on Review.....	18,921 94
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Total.....	\$15,449 61
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Checks No. 2611.	Errors Added.....	\$33,209 95
" 2666.	"	3,579 00
" 2703.	"	1,452 00
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		\$38,240 95

Total amount of Claims.....\$15,449.61.

(Signed) T. W. WITTEMORE, } Examiners.
R. G. HATFIELD, }

New York, March 26, 1972.

which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH INFANTRY, FIRST BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,
ARMORY, BROADWAY AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET,
New York, August 17, 1885.

HON. E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller, N. Y. County:*

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith bills in triplicate for moneys expended by this regiment during the obsequies of the late General U. S. Grant, August 5 and 1885.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JAMES H. JONES,
Colonel.

HEADQUARTERS TWELFTH INFANTRY, FIRST BRIGADE, FIRST DIVISION, N. G. S. N. Y.,
ARMORY, BROADWAY AND FORTY-FIFTH STREET,
New York, August 12, 1885.

City and County of New York,
To Twelfth Regiment N. G. S. N. Y.

Music for obsequies of the late General U. S. Grant,
New York City, August 5 and 8, 1885:

August 5. Band, 30 pieces, at \$6.....	\$180 00	
Leader	12 00	
Field Music, 29 pieces, at \$3....	87 00	
	————	\$279 00
August 8. Band, 30 pieces, at \$8.....	\$240 00	
Leader	16 00	
Field Music, 26 pieces, at \$3....	78 00	
	————	334 00
Total.....		\$613 00

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I hereby certify this bill to be correct.

JAMES H. JONES,
Colonel Commanding Twelfth Regiment,

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1885—1.30 o'clock P.M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, September 8, 1885. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Thursday, September 10, 1885, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us
this 8th day of September, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 7, 1885,
were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, August 31, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this

Department, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

*“Resolved,—*That the resolution adopted by this Board on May 29, 1885, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of \$8,000 from the appropriation made for ‘The Bridge over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street,’ to the appropriation for ‘Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs,’ be and the same hereby is rescinded and withdrawn.”

Respectfully,

W. VAN VALKENBURGH,
Acting Secretary D. P. P.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, August 31, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

“Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$1,808 from the appropriation made for ‘Rents and Repairs, Department Public Parks,’ for the year 1885, for which it will not be required, to the appropriation

‘ Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs,’ 1885, which is insufficient.”

Respectfully,

W. VAN VALKENBURGH,
Acting Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and eight dollars (\$1,808) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1885, entitled “ Rents and Repairs, Department of Public Parks,” which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled “ Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Labor, Maintenance, Supplies, Construction and Repairs, 1885,” which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.”

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, August 31, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held this day, the following resolution was adopted :

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer from the unexpended balances of the appropriations made for the year 1885, for which it will not be required, viz.:

‘ Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal, at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street ’	\$5,000 00
‘ Surveying, laying out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ’	5,000 00
‘ Surveys, maps and plans ’	5,000 00
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Total	<u>\$15,000 00</u>

–to the appropriation ‘ For the Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Park and Avenue,’ which is insufficient, upon the consolidation of the accounts entitled, ‘ For the Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Avenue,’ and ‘ For the Improvement and Maintenance of Riverside Park, and for the completion of the Building at Claremont.’ ”

Respectfully,
W. VAN VALKENBURGH,
Acting Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and is hereby transferred from certain appropriations to the Department of Public Parks for the year 1885, which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, as follows:

“ Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty- eighth street ”	\$5,0
“ Surveying, Laying-out, etc., Tax and As- sessment Maps—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards ”	5,0
“ Surveys, Maps and Plans ”	5,0
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Total.....	\$15,0
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—to the appropriations entitled “For the Im-
ment and Maintenance of Riverside Park and Ave
which is insufficient for the objects and pur-
thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President
the Department of Taxes and A-
ments—3.*

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, August 31, 1885

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing
Department, held this day, the following resolution
adopted:

“*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Appor-
ment be and hereby is respectfully requested to tra-
from the unexpended balances of the appropriations
for the year 1885, for which it is not required, viz.:

'Salaries'.....	\$2,500 00
'Bridge and approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street'.....	2,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,000 00</u>

—to the appropriation entitled ‘ Harlem River Bridges—
Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance,’ 1885, which is
insufficient.”

Respectfully,
W. VAN VALKENBURG,
Acting Secretary D. P. P.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) be and is
hereby transferred from the appropriations to the
Department of Public Parks for the year 1885, which
are in excess of the amounts required for the objects
and purposes thereof, as follows:

“ Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Salaries ”.....	\$2,500 00
“ Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty- eighth street ”.....	2,500 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,000,00</u>

—to the appropriation entitled “ Harlem River Bridges—
Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance,” 1885, which is
insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

*Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of
the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
—3.*

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }
ROOMS 114 AND 115 STEWART BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, September 10, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The undersigned respectfully request that your Honorable Body cause a transfer to be made to the appropriation for Salaries of Assistants to the Commissioners of Accounts, of the sum of \$2,500, from the appropriation to the “ Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of,” for the year 1885, upon the consent of his Honor the Mayor herein inclosed.

Respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN,
J. B. ADAMSON,
Commissioners of Accounts.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,)
NEW YORK, September 10, 1885.)

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I hereby consent to the transfer of \$2,500, from the appropriation to the “ Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of,” for 1885, to the appropriation for

"Salaries of Assistants to the Commissioners of Accounts,"
for the same year.

Respectfully,

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 9, 1885. }

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held September 8, it
was

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$2,500 from the appropriation made to the Health Department, entitled 'Health Fund for Disinfection, 1835,' for which object and purpose it will not be required, to the appropriation entitled 'Health Fund for Salaries, Sanitary Bureau, Fourth Division, Vaccination and Disinfection, 1885,' for which object and purpose it is required."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, October 12, 1885. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, October 16, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us
this 12th day of October, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of
Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held September 10, 1885,
were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and
resolution:

Whereas, The Health Department has requested a transfer
of the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars
(\$2,500), from an appropriation to that Department for
the year 1885, for which the amount is not required,
to another appropriation which is insufficient for the
objects and purposes thereof.

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred

tagious Diseases,' 1885, the sum of \$2,000 to the appropriation entitled 'Contingent Expenses,' 1885, to be used for paying rent of rooms and repairing and furnishing the same, for which object and purpose it is required.

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation to the Health Department, entitled 'For Salaries—Hospital for Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria and Measles, East Sixteenth street,' 1885, the sum of \$750 to the appropriation entitled 'For Salaries—Attorney and Counsel's Office,' 1885, to be used for additional clerical help, for which object and purpose it is required.”

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

And moved that the said application be denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 2, 1885. }

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., *Comptroller, etc.*:

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held September 1, it was

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

ment be and are hereby respectfully requested to transfer from the appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning entitled 'Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts and other densely populated portions of the City,' etc., 1885, the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), to an appropriation entitled 'Health Department—For Salaries for Payment of Sanitary Engineers,' 1885, to be appointed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 508, Laws of 1885."

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

NO. 20 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 15, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Gentlemen,—I see by the *City Record* that the Board of Health has applied to you to authorize the transfer to them of a certain sum of money to be used in paying the salaries of an additional number of Sanitary Inspectors. I respectfully protest against this transfer being made, and will briefly state the reason.

The Grand Jury of the Court of General Sessions for the May Term of this year made a presentment, in which they blame the Commissioners of Health for not collecting the penalties and costs accruing under judgments obtained by them. It has been the declared policy of the Board of Health not to make any determined efforts to enforce the penalties provided by law against those persons who willfully maintain their premises in an

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Street Cleaning Department, entitled "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, and other densely populated portions of the city," etc., 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to an appropriation to be entitled, "Health Department--For Salaries for Payment of Sanitary Engineers," 1885, for which it is required, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 508, Laws of 1885. •

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen*---3.

Negative—*The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments* -1.

Nathan Bijur, representing the Sanitary Aid Society, of the Tenth Ward, appeared before the Board, relative to an appropriation for additional Sanitary Engineers in the Health Department.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,)
NEW YORK, October 9, 1885.)

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., *Comptroller* :

Sir,—At a meeting of this Board, held October 9, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$395 from the appropriation made to the

ing for a transfer of \$100 from the appropriation for "Salaries," to that of "Contingent Expenses," furnished the basis of a resolution, transferring \$100 from the "Salaries—Mayor's Office," to the "Contingencies—Mayor's Office." It was intended that the transfer should have been from the appropriation for "Salaries to the Permit Bureau," in which there was an excess, to the appropriation for "Contingencies to the Permit Bureau," in which there was a deficiency.

I am, therefore, requested by the Mayor to ask your body to rescind the resolution passed at the meeting held September 7, 1885, and to adopt such a resolution as will effect the transfer indicated by the letter to which reference has been made.

Respectfully yours,

WM. L. TURNER,

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Bureau of Permits—for Salaries," 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose, to the appropriation entitled "Bureau of Permits—For Contingencies," 1885, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, and the resolution adopted September 7, 1885, for the purpose is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled “Civil Service of the City of New York, Expenses of—For Salaries, Contingencies, Rent of Rooms, Furniture and Fitting-up the same to be expended under the direction of the Mayor,” 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled “Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts (Chapter 516, Laws of 1884), Salaries of Assistants,” 1885, which is insufficient for the purpose, the Mayor having consented to such transfer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I respectfully request that a transfer of \$5,700 be made from the fund of \$150,000 appropriated to the Department of Street Cleaning, for the purpose of “Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts for the year 1885,” to the fund for “Contingent Counsel Fees of the Law Department” for 1885, the latter appropriation being insufficient for its purposes and objects.

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I herewith inclose the consent to such transfer required by law.

I am, gentlemen, respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, }
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—I hereby consent to a transfer of \$5,700. from the fund of \$150,000 appropriated to this Department, for the purpose of “Extra Street Cleaning, in the Tenement-house Dissricts,” and other densely populated portions of the city, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor, Board of Health, and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, to the “Fund for Contingent Counsel Fees of the Law Department,” both appropriations being for the year 1885.

Respectfully,

J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Your Board having made an appropriation in the final estimate for 1885 for the purposes of “Extra

Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts," and other densely populated portions of the city, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor, Board of Health, and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, I hereby consent to the transfer of \$5,700 from that appropriation to the appropriation for "Contingent Counsel Fees to the Law Department" for the same year.

Respectfully,

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

.BOARD OF HEALTH—No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885. }

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having made an appropriation in the final Estimate for 1885, for "Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts and other densely populated portions of the City," to be expended under the direction of the Mayor, Board of Health, and Commissioner of Street Cleaning, we hereby consent to a transfer from the said fund of \$5,700, to the appropriation for "General Contingencies of the Law Department," for the same year.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER SHALER,
President.

For the Board of Health.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 2, 1885. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of (\$4,000) four thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department, for the year 1885, entitled “Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Doormen and Detective Sergeants”—which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1885, entitled, “For Provisional Employment of Patrolmen,” which is insufficient to enable the Department to employ on probation, patrolmen provisionally, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, to fill vacancies as they occur, being sixteen each month, for October, November and December, at \$83.33 each.

Very respectfully,
WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

January 1, 1885, number of patrolmen on the force.....	2,548
By resolution, quota increase (allowed by statute).....	100
Quota (not to be exceeded during year)...	<u>2,648</u>

Appropriation for 1,913 men, \$1,200.

“	371	“	1,100.
“	246	“	1,000.
“	40	“	Detective Sergeants.
“	25	“	additional.
“	30	“	Health Department.

2,625

Appropriation, January 1, 1885----- 2,625

On the force----- 2,548

Vacancies----- 77

Losses January 1 to October 1, 1885:

Deaths-----	26	
Resignations-----	24	
Dismissed-----	8	
Promotion-----	11	
Retired-----	56	
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Quota allowed by statute---- 2,648

“ “ appropria-		
tion-----	2,625	23
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Number to be employed on
probation----- 225

For nine months, equal to-- 25 per month

Required for provisional employment for bal-
ance of year----- \$4,000

Losses, nine months----- 125

Increase of quota----- 23

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Required for one month, 16, at \$83.33 each.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted August 7, 1885, appropriating the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to meet the awards made and to be made by the Commissioners appointed in and by Chapter 550, Laws of 1880, to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York from January 1 to December 31, 1885, be and the same is hereby amended by citing as authority therefor the following acts of the Legislature, viz.: Chapter 410, Section 910, Laws of 1882; Chapter 523, Laws of 1884, amending said Section 910, and Chapter 291, Laws of 1885, further amending said Section 910 of Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
 COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE. }
 October 16, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I submit a communication from the Secretary of the Aqueduct Commission transmitting a preamble and resolutions passed by the Commissioners for the adjustment of compensation for lands taken for the New Aqueduct belonging to Mr. Jay Gould, and requesting the approval of the proposed adjustment.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

ment, held February 21st last, an agreement with Mr. Gould for the payment of compensation to him for a certain parcel of land taken was approved, and, as explained in the said preamble and resolutions of the Aqueduct Commissioners, an error was made in the survey of the said parcel of land, which has been ascertained by a re-survey to contain twenty-one acres and $\frac{361}{1000}$ of one acre (21.361), instead of twenty acres and $\frac{572}{1000}$ of one acre (20.572), being an increase of seven hundred and eighty-nine thousandths of an acre over the area of original survey, and making the amount due Mr. Gould at the agreed price of \$325 per acre, the sum of \$6,942.32 instead of \$6,685.90, the amount approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at the meeting held on the 21st of last February.

The Aqueduct Commissioners have also agreed to pay interest on the amount due at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the 7th day of April, 1885, to the time of payment.

I submit a resolution to approve of the said action of the Aqueduct Commissioners and rescind the resolution adopted February 21, 1885.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
ROOM 209 STEWART BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, October 5, 1885. }

To the Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman*
of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of
the City of New York:

Dear Sir,—By direction of the Aqueduct Commissioners

of the Aqueduct Commissioners with Messrs. Bush, Rumseys, Bennett and others, for a temporary right to sink an additional shaft for the construction of the New Aqueduct, and dumping the material excavated therefrom upon lands at South Yonkers, belonging to said parties, together with a resolution submitting said agreement to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, as provided by Section 23 of Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
ROOM 209 STEWART BUILDING, }
NEW YORK, October 5, 1885. }

To the Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman of
the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City
of New York :*

Dear Sir,—To facilitate the construction and hasten the completion of the New Croton Aqueduct, the Commissioners have authorized the sinking of an additional shaft at South Yonkers, for which purpose they have acquired, by agreement with Messrs. Bush, Rumseys, Bennett and others, a temporary right to sink said shaft, and to dump the material therefrom upon lands belonging to said parties, and at the meeting of the Commissioners on the 30th of September last the following action was taken by them, viz. :

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
 NEW YORK, October 2, 1885. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police held this day, it was

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of (\$4,000) four thousand dollars from the appropriation made to the Police Department, for the year 1885, entitled “Police Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Doormen and Detective Sergeants”—which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department for the year 1885, entitled, “For Provisional Employment of Patrolmen,” which is insufficient to enable the Department to employ on probation, patrolmen provisionally, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, to fill vacancies as they occur, being sixteen each month, for October, November and December, at \$83.33 each.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

January 1, 1885, number of patrolmen on the force.....	2,548
By resolution, quota increase (allowed by statute).....	100
Quota (not to be exceeded during year)...	<u>2,648</u>

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and thence (4) southerly and along said westerly boundary line two hundred and seventy-five feet to the place of beginning, and containing two acres, more or less; and upon this parcel the parties of the first part are to dump the material from the aforesaid shaft and aqueduct tunnel, keeping the level of said material not less than two feet below the grade of the surface of said Old Croton Aqueduct, and to leave said material thereon for the use and benefit of the parties of the second part.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have set their respective hands and seals the day first above written.

(Signed) WM. DOWD, V. P., [L.S.]

MYRON P. BUSH, [L.S.]

BRONSON C. RUMSEY, [L.S.]

DEXTER P. RUMSEY, [L.S.]

{ H. H. COOK, [L.S.]

- { W. R. TRAVERS, [L.S.]

JAMES G. BENNETT, [L.S.]

{ By John Townshend, Attorney.

Witness:

(Signed) J. H. TIMMERMANN.

Signed and sealed in triplicate in the presence of

(Signed) J. H. TIMMERMANN.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an agreement made by the Aqueduct Commissioners with Messrs. Bush, Rumsey, Bennett and others for a temporary right to sink an additional shaft for the construction of the New Aqueduct, and dumping the material excavated therefrom upon lands belonging to said parties, the consideration for the same being the sum of two

thousand dollars (\$2,000), pursuant to Section 23, Chapter 490, of the Laws of 1883.

Which was laid over.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
 NOS. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
 NEW YORK, September 10, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor*:

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you of the adoption of the following resolution at a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, held on the 9th inst., and to request that the same be laid before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting:

Whereas, The amendment of Section 504, Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, by Section 31, Chapter 456 of the Laws of 1885, increases the expenditures from the Appropriation, "Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings, beyond the amount provided for the current year; therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the transfer of one thousand dollars from the appropriation "For Salaries—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay Roll," for this Department for the current year, the same being in excess of the amount now required therefor, to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Bureau of Inspection of Buildings," for this Department for the current year, for which the same is required.

Very respectfully,

HENRY D. PURROY,

President.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NOS. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, October 13, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—June 10, 1885, I transmitted to your Honorable Board a communication requesting the transfer of fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars from the appropriation for “Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, etc., 1885,” to the appropriation for “Cleaning Streets—For Salaries, for Wages of Sweepers, etc., 1885.”

The printed records of the Board show that said communication was read before your Honorable Body at a meeting held August 7, and then referred to the Comptroller, and that no further action has since been taken in the matter. I beg, therefore, to call your attention to said communication, and would respectfully request that the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000) dollars be so transferred, instead of fifty thousand, the amount asked for in my former letter.

I find that this amount of transfer will be absolutely necessary for the effectual performance of the regular work required to be done by the Department during the remainder of the year—the plan adopted and pursued during the summer for keeping the city in the most cleanly and the best possible sanitary condition having necessitated a heavier expenditure from the regular appropriation than was anticipated. The charges against the special appropriation, however, have been correspondingly lighter than was expected.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW, }
NEW YORK, October 9, 1885. }

J. S. COLEMAN, Esq., *Commissioner*:

Sir,—Accompanying please find report of expenditures for the first nine months of last year and this year:

	1884.	1885.
January	\$88,483 26	\$89,881 83
February	84,630 82	86,503 25
March	90,233 40	98,744 48
April	88,682 43	102,385 86
May	85,223 32	98,333 89
June	82,386 17	97,938 46
July	81,688 58	88,475 84
August	86,520 14	82,257 23
September	83,262 10	82,055 94
	*60,079 06	†6,291 00
	<u>\$831,089 28</u>	<u>\$831,089 28</u>

*Excess over 1884, \$60,079.06.

†Outstanding debts.

Respectfully,
M. J. MORRISSON,
Chief Clerk.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

STATE OF NEW YORK—THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES, }
WEST NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND, }
October 3, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York:

Gentlemen,—I have from time to time called your attention to what I believe to be the evils of the distribution of

city coal to the "out-door poor" of New York, and I again take the liberty of asking you not to make any appropriation for that purpose for the year 1886.

I base my request on the ground that it is really better for the poor themselves not to have this temptation to dependence on public charity held out to them, and also that all the money which your Board is willing to appropriate for the use of the Department of Public Charities and Correction has always been imperatively needed in order that they may care properly for the inmates of the city institutions. I think I may safely say that never, since I became acquainted with the working of the Department, has the appropriation been sufficient, and yet each year many thousands of dollars have been spent in the distribution of coal to the outside poor, who certainly had no such claim on the city as that of the thousands of inmates of her own asylums and almshouses, while I believe that there is no question that the distribution does actually more harm than good, even to the people who are supposed to benefit by it.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPHINE SHAW LOWELL,

Commissioner of the State Board of Charities.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL OFFICE, NO. 21 UNIVERSITY PLACE, October 8, 1885.	}
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To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At the last monthly meeting of the Central Council of the Charity Organization Society, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

HENRY L. RIDER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW, }
NO. 150 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 6, }
NEW YORK, September 29, 1885. }

*To the Honorable Board of Apportionment for the City of
New York:*

Gentlemen,—I respectfully ask your consideration of
the following statement:

For more than a year last past a tract of land located at
Brentwood, Long Island, containing twelve hundred
(1,200) acres and owned by Dr. Edgar F. Peck, of the City
of Brooklyn, was before the Commissioners of Charities
and Correction for acceptance as a proper site for an In-
sane Asylum, etc., was well-known to Commissioner
Porter, and was examined by the other Commissioners.

When the Merritt property was abandoned Dr. Peck's
land was taken up. Maps, abstract of title, etc., were
placed in the hands of the Commissioners, and it was
agreed that said land should be purchased for the purpose
named at a price somewhat less than \$25 per acre.

Soon after, Dr. Peck, who is seventy-nine years old, was
ill and nervous over long delays, withdrew his land from
sale.

Dr. Peck has repented of that action, and will be glad
to have the city become a purchaser of his land. I ask
your favorable consideration of this land, not as a favor
to Dr. Peck, but because of its great superiority over any
other tract considered and that could be purchased.

In the tract are 1,200 acres in a solid body, lying along-
side of and adjoining the Long Island Railroad for a dis-
tance of one and one-half mile. It is all susceptible of
cultivation, with a rich loam soil of the depth of from
three feet to seven feet. Is high and slightly, remarkably

smooth and level along the front, and rises gradually towards the rear line till it attains an elevation of one hundred feet above the sea level. See *Boyles Gazetteer of Long Island*, 1885, pages 9 and 10.

Its advantages over other tracts are: First, its proximity to New York, and if purchased will save for the city a large sum in cost of transportation yearly. Second, its favorable location as to the railroad will save large sums for turn-outs, side tracks, and their adjuncts. Third, the well-known fertility of the soil and beauty of location enhance its value. Fourth, there are on the land wood and timber of a value far beyond the sum of \$20,000, affording a simple and profitable industry for the working patients.

My idea in this communication is by no means to antagonize the Commissioners, for I refer your Honorable Body cheerfully to Commissioner Porter himself for the facts, but to secure to the City of New York the best and cheapest site in Suffolk County, while at the same time I serve my aged client.

Very respectfully, your servant,

HENRY L. RIDER,

Attorney for E. F. Peck, M. D.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 3, 1885.

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller*:

Sir,—Herewith I transmit to you a copy of a requisition
made by me this day upon the Board of Estimate and

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL.**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, October 23, 1885.**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Monday, October 26, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

**W. R. GRACE,
*Mayor.***

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us
this 23d day of October, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,
President of the Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of
Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 16, 1885, were
read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand seven hundred
dollars (\$5,700) be and is hereby transferred from the
appropriation entitled “Cleaning Streets—Department
of Street Cleaning—Extra Street Cleaning in the Tene-
ment-house Districts and other densely populated por-
tions of the city, to be expended under direction of
the Mayor, Board of Health and Commissioner of
Street Cleaning,” 1885, which is in excess of the
amount required for the purpose thereof, to the ap-

appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—Contingent Counsel Fees," 1885, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof, the Mayor, Board of Health and the Commissioner of Street Cleaning having given their written consent to such transfer of appropriation.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NO. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 20, 1885.

Hon. WM. R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Sir,—In the Departmental estimate for 1885, my predecessor requested that the sum of \$14,256 be set apart for salaries in the appropriation for "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading," to pay for the services of Inspectors of the work done by the city, and also of the work done in the public streets by gas companies, steam companies, telegraph companies, railroad companies, and other private corporations who have privileges for using the public streets. The importance of such inspection was fully set forth, and the subject has been referred to in each of the quarterly reports of the Department since that time. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowed only \$7,500 for such salaries, and the work could not, therefore, be carried on to the extent which is desirable for the

On motion, the Secretary was requested to invite the Commissioners of Public Parks, Fire and Police to be present at the next meeting of the Board, when an opportunity would be afforded them to be heard relative to the Departmental Estimates of said Departments.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1885—12 o'clock, M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 26, 1885, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1886.

The estimate of the Corporation Attorney was taken up for consideration.

William A. Boyd, Corporation Attorney, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The estimate of the Department of Public Parks was then taken up for consideration.

Messrs. Beekman and Crimmins, Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The Board took up for consideration the subject of an appropriation for an armory building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. Y. S. N. G.

Colonel Josiah Porter appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The Board resumed the consideration of the estimate of the Department of Public Parks.

The estimate of the Fire Department was then taken up.

H. D. Purroy, President of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The estimate of the Department of Street Cleaning was then taken up for consideration.

James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The estimate of the Mayoralty was then considered.

The estimate of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was taken up.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, October 28, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to notify the Commissioners of the Board of Education, Charities and Correction, and Health, also the Supervisor of the *City Record*, of the next meeting of the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1885—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 27, 1885, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1886.

The estimate of the Board of Education was taken up for consideration.

Stephen A. Walker, President, and Frederick W. Devoe, Commissioner of Education, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

The Board assembled at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—All the members.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars (\$1,100) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works for the year 1885, entitled "Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries," which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading—Salaries, 1885," which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER called up and offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, An appropriation was made to the Department of Public Works for the year 1885, of the sum of

fact that the death rate of soldiers, sailors and marines is yearly increasing, by reason of their advanced age, and we are therefore of the opinion that an increased appropriation will be necessary to meet the demands of the current year, and to liquidate existing unpaid claims, to wit, at least \$15,000.

Should the Board desire to have further information from the Committee on the subject embraced in this application, we will, on notification to our chairman, be happy to call on you.

We would therefore ask your Honorable Body for an appropriation of at least the sum above named.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated New York, October 28, 1885.

JOHN JEROLOMAN, Chairman, 229 Broadway,	} Committee.
JAS. S. FRASER,	
THOS. B. ODELL,	

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, HEADQUARTERS, NO. 32 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, October 12, 1885.	}

Hon. ADOLPH L. SANGER, *President Board of Aldermen:*

Dear Sir,—At the last annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New York, held in Utica last winter, it was decided, upon the invitation of the New York City Posts, to hold the next encampment of the department in this city. Nearly one thousand delegates will assemble here, and remain for at least two days. This will bring here, of course, many of their friends and a number of distinguished soldiers and citizens from all

expenses of the next annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is to be held in this city some time during the year 1886.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I have a full set of indices of all judgments filed in the County Clerk's office in the City and County of New York for the past twenty years, also part of a set of equity suits commencing January 1, 1856, and which could be completed by the city at a small outlay in sixty days. I have also thousands of indices against single names, such as all Browns, Joneses, Whites, &c. I propose to sell these indices to the city for the use of the searchers in the County Clerk's office, where I was employed for fourteen years, and during that time I made these indices, and have kept written up to date. I propose to the Honorable Board's consideration to buy these from me for the sum of \$5,000, which I think is a small consideration for the years of labor I have bestowed upon them.

Yours very respectfully,

THOMAS BLOOMER,
No. 13 Chambers street, Room 4.

Which were placed on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1885—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz: :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 28, 1885, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1886.

The estimate of the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

Alex. Shaler and Woolsey Johnson, M. D., appeared before the Board, and made statements relative thereto.

On motion, the Board took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, October 30, 1885, at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

The Board took up various estimates, which, after consideration, were agreed to.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to notify the Commissioners of Accounts, County Clerk, Sheriff, District Attorney and Register, of the next meeting of the Board.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1885—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor*.

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller*.

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen*.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*.

The minutes of the meeting held October 29, 1885, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1886.

The Board took up the estimate of the Fire Department for consideration.

H. D. Purroy, President of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The estimate of the Commissioners of Accounts was then taken up for consideration.

W. P. Shearman, Commissioner of Accounts, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The estimate of the Common Council was taken up and considered.

F. J. Twomey, Clerk of the Common Council, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The estimate of the Department of Public Works was taken up and considered.

Rollin M. Squire, Commissioner of Public Works, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2:15 o'clock P. M.

The Board reassembled at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Present—THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER, AND PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Absent—THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

MORE CROTON WATER.

TRINITY BUILDING, NO. 111 BROADWAY, ROOM 73, }
NEW YORK, May 1, 1885. }

Hon. ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, *Commissioner of Public Works*,
No. 31 Chambers street, New York City:

Dear Sir,—The present daily supply of Croton water in

On the contrary, the principle of suction will strengthen instead of weaken the arch of the Aqueduct.

One word further upon the subject of

Cost.

The estimated cost upon the plans as herein shown (would be subject to change if other plans should be adopted as preferable by your Department of Public Works) and are substantially as follows for each station:

Building, brick and stone.....	\$7,500 00
Engines, boilers, pumps, shaft bearing's machinery, including all connections com- plete (exclusive of mason work and founda- tions).....	11,000 00
Aqueduct.....	1,500 00
Mason work and foundations.....	1,500 00
Incidental expenses, materials and supplies..	3,500 00
Telephone.....	50 00
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COST OF RUNNING.

Compound condensing engines, 2½ pounds coal per H. P. per hour.

Automatic cut-off, high pressure and condensing engines, 2½ pounds coal per H. P. per hour.

Automatic cut off, high pressure engines, 3½ pounds coal per H. P. per hour, or about four tons of coal each twenty-four hours.

Cost of coal, 2,240 pounds per ton, delivered at \$4..	\$16 00
Four men, at \$3 each per day of twenty-four	
hours	12 00
Supplies, oil, etc.....	1 00
Total.....	<u>\$29 00</u>

Any other method of accelerating the speed of water may be adopted for low elevation of water if preferred, viz., the baling wheel, centrifugal pump, rotary pump or regular reciprocating pump, etc.

There seems to be a considerable loss of head at the Croton Dam, which can be met by an increase of section of gate openings, or by a branch main or pipe from the dam or reservoir without a wheel, and is due probably to inadequate section at the gates and screens at the Croton Dam.

The above summary may be easily elaborated if required, and is most respectfully submitted for your examination and approval.

I have the honor to be

Your obedient servant,

J. L. DOUGLASS.

Which was placed on file.

The estimate of the City Court was taken up for consideration.

Edward Browne and G. P. Hawes, Judges of the City Court, appeared and made statements relative to a library for said Court.

The estimate of the County Clerk was then considered.

Edward Sellick, Deputy County Clerk, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

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statute contemplates, viz.: a reasonable compensation for the services rendered, and thus to prevent a continuance of the excessive charges which have heretofore prevailed.

Yours very respectfully,

ANDREW J. WHITE.

Which was ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The estimate of the Sheriff's Office was taken up and considered.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to morrow, October 31, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Which was agreed to.

M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1885—10 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held October 30, 1885, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Departmental Estimates for the year 1886.

The estimate for an Armory Building for the Twenty-second Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., was taken up and considered.

Col. Josiah Porter appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

Simon Stevens appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for a crib on Ward's Island.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following estimate of the Revenues of the General Fund for the year 1886:

Estimated Revenues of General Fund for Year 1886.

Attorney for Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$474 35
CITY RECORD.....	1,443 14
County Clerk's Fees.....	13,492 29
Commissions—Public Administrator.....	6,302 57
Corporation Counsel—Costs.....	3,892 99
Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	26,344 49
Department of Public Parks.....	14,670 14
Department of Street Cleaning.....	8,994 27
Dividend on Stock.....	140 20
Equitable Gas-light Company.....	4,248 28
Fire Department.....	551 50
Forfeited Recognizances.....	300 00
Health Department.....	2,001 40
Inspectors of Weights and Measures.....	1,354 28
Interest on Taxes	462,419 60
Interest on Assessments.....	284,914 01
Labor and Material.....	1,127 20
Licenses—City Treasury.....	62,546 00
Police Department	44,524 99
Railroad Franchises	67,361 22
Rents.....	820 07
Sales of Old Buildings and Material.....	1,069 60
School Money from State of New York.....	624,997 66
Sewers and Drains	27,979 23
Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	446 25
Street Incumbrances.....	1,990 47
Surrogate's Court—Fees	2,090 96
Tapping Water-pipes.....	10,905 00

List of Local Improvements, for which Ordinances have been passed by the Council, and estimated cost of same.

PAVEMENTS.

One Hundred and Second street, from Lexington to Fifth avenue.	\$12,850 00
Ninth avenue, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street.	136,800 00
Ninety-first street, from Second to Fourth avenue....	10,550 00
Eighty-third street, from Boulevard to Riverside drive.	7,200 00
Madison avenue, from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.	102,000 00
Across One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, west side of Avenue St. Nicholas.	125 00
Boulevard, south of Seventy-second street and west of east side of Tenth avenue.	500 00
One Hundred and Third street, from First to Second avenue.	5,850 00
One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.	6,250 00
Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.	3,600 00
Eighty-eighth street, from First to Second avenue...	5,100 00
Eighty-second street, from Avenue A to Avenue B...	5,200 00
Tenth avenue, from Seventy-fourth to One Hundred and Tenth street.	169,500 00
Tenth avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.	3,800 00
Seventy-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.	2,150 00
Ninety-third street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue....	5,850 00
Sixty-sixth street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue...	4,100 00
Seventy-fourth street, from Boulevard to Eleventh avenue... ..	3,800 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Avenue St. Nicholas to St. Nicholas place.	9,000 00
One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.	5,800 00
One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Twelfth avenue to North river.	1,475 00
	<hr/> \$501,500

REGULATING, GRADING, CURB, FLAGGING AND FENCING.

One Hundred and Thirteenth street, from Eighth to New avenue.....	\$6,600 00
Ninety-seventh street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....	12,700 00
One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Fourth to Eighth avenue.....	27,600 00
New avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fifth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street..	95,000 00
William street, from Duane to North William street..	1,200 00
Sixty-fifth street, from First avenue to Avenue A....	10,400 00
One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Eighth to New avenue	7,500 00
Washington street, from Twelfth to Fourteenth street	2,000 00
One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, from Eighth avenue to McComb's Dam lane.....	11,500 00
One Hundred and Second street, from Ninth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	28,500 00
One Hundred and Seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.....	6,900 00
One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Eighth to St. Nicholas avenue.....	4,000 00
One Hundred and Fourteenth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	8,000 00
Ninety-fifth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	10,000 00
Fort George avenue, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue..	25,000 00
Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Ninetieth street to Harlem river.....	80,000 00
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	7,900 00
Claremont avenue, from One Hundred and Sixteenth to One Hundred and Twenty-second street.....	25,000 00
Ninety-first street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	15,400 00
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Edgecomb avenue.....	7,000 00
Seventh avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-eighth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	8,200 00
East side Madison avenue, from Seventy-ninth to Eightieth street.....	115 00

North side Seventy-ninth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue	\$900 00
South side Fifty-ninth street, from Fourth avenue east.	130 00
South side Sixty-second street, from First to Second avenue	300 00
South side One Hundred and Twenty-first street, from Lexington to Fourth avenue.....	160 00
South side Eighty-third street, from First to Second avenue	300 00
North side One Hundred and Twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue.....	125 00
North side Ninety-third street, from Third to Lexington avenue.....	160 00
South side Seventy-seventh street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.....	150 00
North side Seventy-fourth street, from west of First avenue	150 00
West side Fourth avenue, from Seventy-sixth to Seventy-seventh street, etc	40 00
Block bounded by Lexington and Third avenues, One Hundred and Twenty-second and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.....	90 00
Northwest corner Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street.....	180 00
Northeast corner Fourth avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street	150 00
	<hr/> \$408,300
Total.....	<hr/> \$904,800 <hr/>

List of Sewers necessary to be built for Local Drainage and for the Protection of Public Health.

Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth streets	\$1,800
Lexington avenue, between Eighty-ninth and Ninety-first and Ninety-third and Ninety-fourth streets.....	7,000
Lexington avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fifth streets...	5,800
Attorney street, between Stanton and Rivington streets	2,500
Sixty-seventh, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, between West End avenue and land of railroad company.....	10,600

Seventy-sixth street, between Avenue A and East river.....	\$11,500 00
Alterations and improvement to sewers in Eleventh avenue, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets, etc.....	40,000 00
Receiving-basins on northwest and southwest corners of One Hun- dred and Sixth street and Fourth avenue.....	1,800 00
Fourth avenue, west side, Ninety-third and One Hundred and Third streets, etc.....	240,000 00
Forsyth street, between Stanton and Rivington streets.....	1,800 00
One Hundredth street, between Third avenue and west of Lexington avenue	14,000 00
One Hundred and Fifth street, between New avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue	19,000 00
Ninety-ninth street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.....	2,000 00
One Hundred and Seventh street, between Eighth and Tenth aven- ues, and in Ninth avenue, etc.....	18,000 00
Ninety-seventh street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.....	7,000 00
Fourth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-third streets.....	12,000 00
One Hundred and Fifty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.....	4,500 00
One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Eighth and New ave- nues, etc.....	3,700 00
One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	3,500 00
Sixty-fourth street, between Avenue A and First avenue	9,600 00
Avenue B, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, etc..	3,000 00
Pleasant avenue, between One Hundred and Thirteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets.....	3,000 00
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, etc.....	9,000 00
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, between Tenth and Edgecomb avenues.....	6,500 00
Fourth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets.....	2,000 00
Sixty-second street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	10,500 00
Avenue St. Nicholas, between One Hundred and Forty-first and One Hundred and Forty-fifth streets.....	8,000 00
One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Eighth avenue and Avenue St. Nicholas.....	1,500 00
One Hundred and Thirty-first street, between Broadway and Tenth avenue.....	3,500 00

Fifty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, etc.....	\$11,500 00
One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue, etc.....	12,500 00
One Hundred and Fifth street, between First avenue and Harlem river.....	5,000 00
One Hundred and Fifth street, between Tenth avenue and summit east.....	6,000 00
One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.....	13,000 00
One Hundred and Third street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues.	8,800 00
Forty-fourth street, from end of present sewer east of Sixth avenue.	5,500 00
Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets.....	1,600 00
Seventy-ninth street, between Ninth avenue and summit west of Ninth avenue.....	6,000 00
Seventy-fourth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.....	22,000 00
Seventy-fourth street, between West End avenue and Boulevard...	3,500 00
One Hundred and Fifteenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	4,000 00
Fifth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hun- dred and Thirty-seventh streets, etc.....	10,000 00
One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.....	11,000 00
Outlet sewer in Roosevelt street, etc.....	150,000 00
Eighty-eighth street, between Riverside Drive and Tenth avenue...	30,000 00
Fourth avenue, east side, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and Second streets	10,000 00
Hudson street, between Beach and North Moore streets.....	1,200 00
Hudson street, between Franklin and North Moore streets.....	1,200 00
One Hundred and Fourth street, between First avenue and Harlem river....	6,000 00
Ninety-first street, between Avenue A and Second avenue.	15,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$999,300 00</u>

*List of Local Improvements for which Ordinances have been passed,
and their Estimated Cost.*

RECAPITULATION.	
Pavements.....	\$501,500 00
Regulating, grading, etc.....	408,300 00
Sewers.....	999,300 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,904,100 00</u>

List of Existing Contracts for Local Improvements, with Estimated Cost of completing the same.

PAVEMENTS.

First avenue, from Ninety-second to One Hundred and Ninth street.....	\$25,708 95	
Thirty-seventh street, from forty feet east to sixty feet west of Twelfth avenue.....	2,984 00	
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Madison to Fifth avenue.....	148 90	
Ninety-third street, from Avenue A to Second avenue (except between First and Second avenues).....	211 90	
Eighty-ninth street, from First avenue to Avenue A..	209 40	
Eighty-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue...	208 90	
Seventieth street, from Avenue A to six hundred and fifty feet easterly.....	209 10	
Eighty-ninth street, from Second to Fifth avenue.....	14,129 72	
One Hundred and Fifteenth street, from Fifth to Sixth avenue.....	312 50	
One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Tenth to St. Nicholas avenue.....	181 10	
Seventy-third street, from Ninth avenue to two hundred and fifty feet west of Eighth avenue.....	188 80	
Eighty-second street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue..	272 00	
	<hr/>	\$44,760 1

SEWERS.

Tenth avenue, east side, between One Hundred and Sixty-second and One Hundred and Seventieth streets, and west side, between Kingsbridge road and One Hundred and Seventy-third street.....	\$39,000 00	
Eighty-eighth, Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth streets, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.....	14,000 00	
Lexington avenue, between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-seventh streets, in Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, etc.....	12,500 00	
One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.....	7,500 00	
Eighty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, between Eighty-seventh and Eighty-ninth streets.....	7,000 00	
Sixty-sixth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues	1,100 00	

One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, and in Tenth avenue, west side, between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets.....	\$4,500 00
Eighty-fourth street, between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets.....	3,200 00
Eighty-third street, between Boulevard and West End avenue.....	600 00
One Hundred and Fourth street, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue.....	400 00
Kingsbridge road, between One Hundred and Fifty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth streets....	300 00
Albans, east side of Ninth avenue, opposite Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, etc..	400 00
Fourth avenue, east side, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.....	500 00
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Avenue St. Nicholas and Tenth avenue.....	1,200 00
Completing and finishing sewer in One Hundred and Forty-first street, between Boulevard and Diagonal avenue.....	1,000 00
Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth and Riverside avenues.....	1,500 00
Eighty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues	1,350 00
Eighty-ninth street, between Eighth avenue and end of sewer east of Eighth avenue.....	1,200 00
Ninth avenue, east side, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.....	400 00
Second avenue, west side, between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets..	1,200 00
Fourth avenue, east and west sides, between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets.....	1,900 00
Twenty-second street, between Lexington and Third avenues.....	8 10
Seventeenth street, between Irving place and Fourth avenue.....	
Dougal street, between West Fourth street and West Washington place.....	15 25
	44 25
Twenty-second street, between Avenue A and First avenue.....	175 80
	<hr/> \$100,988 40

REGULATING, GRADING, ETC.

One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from sixty feet east of Seventh to New avenue.....	\$15,960 00
One Hundred and Eighteenth street, from Fourth to Sixth avenue.....	13,400 00
Ninety-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	35,300 00
Ninety-third street, from West End avenue to Riverside Drive.....	36,000 00
One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Kingsbridge road.....	14,600 00
One Hundred and Twelfth street, from Seventh to Eighth avenue.....	5,700 00
One Hundred and Thirty-second street, from Tenth avenue to Broadway.....	8,300 00
Kingsbridge road, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street.....	45,000 00
Seventy-fourth street, from Eighth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	12,200 00
Eleventh avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Dyckman street.....	51,000 00
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.....	5,000 00
Ninety-ninth street, from Eleventh avenue to Riverside Drive.....	4,300 00
Fort Washington Ridge road.....	145,000 00
Ninety-fourth street, from Boulevard to Riverside Drive.....	35,100 00
West End avenue, from Seventy-second street to Boulevard.....	93,000 00
Fourth avenue, from Ninety-seventh to One Hundred and Second street....	3,800 00
Morningside avenue, West, from One Hundred and Tenth street to Tenth avenue.....	60,000 00

AMOUNT DUE ON COMPLETED CONTRACTS (SECURITY
RETAINED).

Ninety-third street, from Boulevard to West End avenue.....	\$87 25
One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.....	203 50

Ninety-eighth street, from Second to Third avenue.....	\$162 50
Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue ..	200 00
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Nicholas to Eighth avenue..	101 88
One Hundred and First street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	225 75
Ninety-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	210 00
One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue	225 75
One Hundred and Twenty-second street, from Fourth to Madison avenue.....	100 50
Tenth avenue, from (One Hundred and Seventh to One Hundred and Tenth street....	172 58
One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from St Nicholas avenue to Boulevard ...	374 75
Ninety-eighth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	221 75
One Hundredth street, from Fourth to Fifth avenue.....	225 75
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Seventh to New avenue.....	277 75
One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue.....	205 00
East side Boulevard, from Sixty-seventh to Seventy-fifth street.....	388 00
One Hundred and Twentieth street, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.....	211 25
One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, from First to Second avenue.....	172 50
Eighty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	363 85
Morningside avenue, East, and One Hun- dred and Twenty-third street.....	1,092 50
Eighty-eighth street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive.....	379 50
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Kingsbridge road to Public Drive....	320 83

One Hundred and Third street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	\$210 00	
One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Boulevard.....	201 25	
Sixty-fourth street, from First avenue to East River.....	288 25	
One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Tenth to Diagonal avenue.....	69 13	
Ninety-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.....	162 50	
Madison avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street.....	134 81	
Sixth avenue, from One Hundred and Twenty-fifth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.....	1,018 69	
One Hundred and Seventeenth street, from Sixth to Seventh avenue.....	205 00	
Ninety-first street, from Third to Fourth avenue... ..	235 50	
One Hundred and Third street, from Tenth avenue to Riverside Drive....	309 38	
Eighty-fifth street, from Ninth to Tenth avenue.....	200 00	
One Hundred and First street, from Third avenue to five feet east of Fourth avenue.....	228 75	
One Hundred and Fourth street, from Boulevard to Riverdale Drive.....	192 08	
One Hundred and Sixty-second street, from Tenth to Edgecomb avenue.....	139 13	
	<u> </u>	\$9,526 06
		<u> </u> \$593,
Total.....		<u> </u> \$738,

RECAPITULATION.

Pavements.....	\$44,
Sewers.....	100,
Regulating, grading, etc.....	593,
Total....	<u> </u> \$738,

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, October 27, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I have the honor of forwarding herewith an approximate estimate of the amount of money required to prosecute new works of improvement in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for which ordinances have been passed by the Board of Aldermen, and for the construction of sewers, to which is added the cost of such sewerage systems as are needed at the present time for sanitary purposes, the expense of such works being payable from the “Fund for Local Improvements,” as provided by Chapter 174 of the Laws of 1885:

SEWERS.

Title of Work.	Estimated Cost.
Sewers for which proposals were received July 27, 1885:	
Sewer in Morris avenue, from the summit between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets to North Third avenue.....	\$2,000 00
Sewer in Robbins avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Westchester avenue, with branch.....	8,500 00
Sewer in Rider avenue and system connected therewith.....	31,800 00
Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from North Third avenue to Washington avenue, with branches.....	4,600 00
Sewers for which plans have been approved and prepared for letting:	
Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from Willis to Brook avenue, with branches.....	15,700 00
Sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, between Washington and North Third avenues.....	1,900 00
Sewer in One Hundred and Sixth-ninth street, between North Third and Franklin avenues, with branches.....	9,000 00
Mill Brook drains, One Hundred and Forty-first street to Westchester avenue.....	22,500 00
Sewer in One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between North Third and Brook avenues, with branch, etc.....	6,500 00
Sewers and drains required for sanitary purposes:	
Sewer in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Brook and St. Ann's avenues.....	3,000 00
Melroe District sewers for Courtland avenue, between One Hundred and Fifty-fourth and One Hundred and Sixty-second streets, and on streets intersecting on westerly side.....	40,000 00

Title of Work.	Estimated Cost.
Regulating One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue.....	\$14,500 00
Work ordered by Common Council and for which plans have been prepared :	
Grading, gutter and flagging Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to Home street.....	15,000 00
Regulating Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.....	85,000 00
Repaving sidewalks in One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third to Railroad avenue.....	1,000 00
Regulating Trinity avenue, from Clifton to One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.....	7,000 00
Regulating, etc., East One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from North Third to Morris avenue.....	5,000 00
Regulating East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston road to Trinity avenue.....	5,000 00
Regulating East One Hundred and Fifty-first street, from Courtland to Railroad avenue.....	6,000 00
Regulating East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue.....	15,000 00
Grading, east, North Third avenue, from Clifton to One Hundred and Sixty-third street....	400 00
Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between North Third and Gerard avenues.....	60,000 00
Grading Westchester avenue, from North Third avenue to Brook avenue.....	10,000 00
Regulating One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from North Third to St. Ann's avenue.....	16,000 00
Grading vacant grounds on St. Ann's avenue, known as the Bensonia Cemetery.....	1,000 00
Total for regulating, grading, paving, etc.....	<u>\$452,100 00</u>
SUMMARY.	
Repairs.....	\$385,500 00
Regulating, grading, etc.....	452,100 00
	<u><u>\$837,600 00</u></u>

Very respectfully,
HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
President D. P. P.

Which were ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

Fund for Local Improvements.

Cash balance.....	\$516,964 56
Estimated receipts from assessments for balance of year.....	80,000 00
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	596,964 56
Estimated revenue (assessment collections) in 1886.....	500,000 00
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	\$1,096,964 56
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Obligations, Estimated.

Unfinished contracts, Department of Public Works.....	\$738,000 00
Unfinished contracts, Department of Public Parks.....	266,000 00
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	\$1,004,000 00
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Estimated Requirements for 1886.

For Department of Public Works.....	\$1,904,100 00
For Department of Public Parks.....	837,600 00
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	\$2,741,700 00
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October 3, 1885.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION. }
NEW YORK, October 30, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—It is provided by Chapter 173 of the Laws of 1885, Section 5, that the Counsel to the Corporation shall furnish to your Board in each year, at the time of making the Provisional Estimate for the ensuing year, a list of all reports of street and park openings confirmed since the 1st day of January, in the year in which the estimate is under consideration, with a statement of the amount of awards and taxed costs in each proceeding.

Agreeably to this requirement of law, I herewith transmit a list of proceedings confirmed since January 1, 1885.

Yours, very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

DATE OF CONFIRMATION	LOCATION.	AWARDS.	COSTS.
May 8, 1885	One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Boulevard to Tenth avenue.....	\$4 00	\$268 70
" 8, "	One Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.....	2 00	280 00
" 15, "	Rider avenue, from One Hundred and Thirty- fifth to One Hundred and Thirty-sixth St.	12,925 40	210 36
July 12, "	Cedar Park... ..	187,387 00	9,675 00
" 31, "	Sedgwick avenue, from Boston to Van Cort- landt avenue.....	14,894 80	954 00
" 31, "	One Hundred and Ninth street, between Eighth and Riverside avenues.....	10 00	684 00
Aug. 11, "	One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.....	2 00	280 00

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following .

Liabilities of the Account "Fund for Street and Park Openings," consisting of Taxed Costs and Awards in Street and Park Opening Proceedings remaining unpaid.

Awards unpaid December 31, 1884.....	\$267,131 06
Payments from January 1, 1885, to April 28, 1885, on account of liabilities existing December 31, 1884.	85,498 79
Liability April 28, 1885.....	\$181,632 27
Payments from April 28, 1885, to October 20, 1885, on account of liabilities existing December 31, 1884.....	29,352 00
Liability October 20, 1885, for awards confirmed prior to 1885.....	\$152,280 27
Proceedings confirmed in 1885 (all subsequent to April 28, 1885)— Taxed costs and awards... ..	\$227,571 76
Payments made on account thereof to October 20, 1885.....	23,486 46
Balance unpaid.....	204,085 30
Total liability of the account October 20, 1885.....	<u><u>\$356,365 57</u></u>

CASH ACCOUNT.

Balance to credit April 28, 1885.....	\$101,066 87	
Assessments collected and credited to account from		
April 28, 1885, to October 20, 1885.....	66,068 19	
		<u>\$167,135 06.</u>
Payments as above from April 28, 1885, to October {	\$29,352 00	
20, 1885.....	23,486 46	
		<u>52,838 46</u>
Available October 20, 1885.....		<u>\$114,296 60</u>
Liability October 20, 1885.....	\$356,365 57	
Cash balance October 20, 1885.....	114,296 60	
		<u><u>\$242,069 97</u></u>
Excess.....		
New York, October 20, 1885.		

STATEMENT OF STREET AND PARK OPENING PROCEEDINGS CONFIRMED SINCE JANUARY 1, 1885, SHOWING
TAXED COSTS, AWARDS, ASSESSMENTS, AND PAYMENT MADE ON ACCOUNT THEREOF.

TITLE AND DATE OF CONFIRMATION.	AWARDS.	TAXED COSTS.	TOTAL.	PAYMENTS MADE.	ASSESSMENT ON PROPERTY BENEFITED.	ASSESSMENT ON THE CITY.
One Hundred and Forty-second street opening, between Boulevard and Tenth avenue, May 8, 1885.	\$4 00	\$268 70	\$267 70	\$268 70	\$267 70	.....
One Hundred and Sixty-first street opening, between Boulevard (Eleventh avenue) and Tenth avenue, May 8, 1885.....	2 00	280 00	282 00	280 00	282 00	.....
Rider avenue opening, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth to East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, May 15, 1885.....	12,925 40	210 36	13,135 76	11,629 76	11,095 76	\$2,040 00
Acquiring title to lands required for Cedar Park, in Twenty-third Ward, June 4, 1885.....	187,387 00	9,675 00	197,062 00	9,675 00	98,494 00	98,568 00
Sedgwick avenue opening, from Boston to Van Cortlandt avenue, in Twenty-fourth Ward, July, 29, 1885.....	14,894 30	954 00	15,848 30	954 00	7,924 15	7,924 15
One Hundred and Ninth street opening, between Eighth and Riverside avenues, July 29, 1885.....	10 00	684 00	694 00	684 00	694 00	.....
One Hundred and Fortieth street opening, from Seventh to Eighth avenue, August 11, 1885.....	2 00	280 00	282 00	.....	282 00	.....
	\$215,224 70	\$12,347 06	\$227,571 76	\$23,486 46	\$119,039 61	\$108,532 15

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following Departmental Estimates for the year 1886:

ESTIMATES OF THE DEPARTMENTS, BOARD OF EDUCATION, JUDICIARY AND OFFICERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, INCLUDING VARIOUS CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, created by chapter 885 of the Laws of 1873, held August 7, 1885, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, to wit:

Whereas, Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides as follows:

"The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments shall constitute the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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"The said Board shall, annually, between the first day of August and the first day of November, meet, and, by the affirmative vote of all the members, make a Provisional Estimate of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, and each department and branch thereof, and of the Board of Education for the then next ensuing financial year.

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"For the purpose of making said Provisional Estimate, the heads of departments and the Board of Education shall, at least thirty days before the said Provisional Estimate is required to be made as herein provided, send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate, in writing, herein called a Departmental Estimate, of the amount of expenditure, specifying, in detail, the objects thereof, required in their respective departments, including a statement of each of the salaries of their officers, clerks, employees and subordinates.

"The same statement as to salaries and expenditure shall be made by all other officers, persons and boards having power to fix or authorize them.

"A duplicate of these Departmental Estimates and statements shall be made at the same time to the Board of Aldermen."

Resolved, That the Comptroller request the heads of all the Departments, and the officers of the City and County of New York, to send their Departmental Estimates for the year 1886, in conformity to the foregoing provisions of law, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before September 30, 1885.

To the Judiciary and the Officers of the City and County of New York :

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I hereby respectfully request you to prepare, and send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as soon as it can be prepared, and certainly before the 30th of September, 1885, estimates, in writing, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in your office in and for the fiscal year 1886, specifying the purposes and objects of the expenditure, including a statement of the amount of each of the salaries of all officers, clerks, employees and subordinates; and stating, also, the names of the several persons to be paid such salaries, respectively, in accordance with the above cited provisions of law. Full explanations of proposed expenditures should accompany your estimates, and the reasons be given for any increase or decrease in the amount.

Your co-operation with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is earnestly desired, to secure economy in managing the public business of the city, by scrutinizing carefully every proposed expenditure, and by excluding from your estimates every item of expense not absolutely essential for efficient service in the conduct of your office, and for promoting and securing the public welfare.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

To the Officers of Institutions entitled by law to allowances of money from the City and County of New York :

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, I hereby respectfully request you to prepare, and send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as soon as possible, and certainly before the 30th day of September, 1885, estimates, in writing, of the amounts required to be appropriated for your institution for the year 1886, as provided by law.

Specific reference should be made in your estimate to the law which entitles you to the appropriation for which application is made.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

The Departmental Estimates for the year 1886 are as follows:

THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, }
No. 8 CITY HALL. }
NEW YORK, September , 1885. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller :

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your circular letter of the 25th ultimo, requesting me to prepare and transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on or before the 30th instant, estimates, in writing, of the amounts required to pay the

or rendered illegible by constant use, these invaluable records could not be replaced, hence ordinary prudence requires that while there is yet an opportunity a new copy should be made. An appropriation of \$25,000, as asked for, will enable the Clerk of the Common Council, in addition to the regular clerks in his office, to provide new record books and employ three clerks in copying these records during the ensuing year. It would probably require an equal amount for the next five years in succession to complete the work. These records are contained in sixty quarto and fifteen folio volumes, with indexes.

It is not possible, in advance of the organization of the Board of Aldermen for 1886, "to specify the names of the several persons to be paid such salaries, respectively," as the members of the Board of Aldermen are elected annually, take office at noon on the first Monday in January each year, and then appoint the Clerks of the Board and other officers and fix their compensations.

Comparative Statement.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	1885.	1886.
Contingencies—Clerk Common Council.....	\$250 00	\$250 00
City Contingencies.....	1,000 00	3,000 00
City Contingencies—Expenses of the Reception of the Bartholdi Statue	5,000 00	.....
Salaries—Common Council....	71,000 00	76,000 00
Binding and Repairing Books, Records, &c.....	.....	500 00
City Contingencies—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of Bartholdi's Statue of Liberty....	.....	5,000 00
	\$77,250 00	\$84,750 00

Unexpended Balances.

	APPROPRIATED.	EXPENDED.	BALANCES.
Reception of Bartholdi Statue.....	\$5,000 00	\$2,184 52	\$3,515 48
Salaries—Members of the Common Council.....	51,000 00	*33,998 72	Probably none.
Salaries—Clerks, &c.....	20,000 00	*13,183 63	Prob'ly 149 41

*To date.

FRANCIS J. TWOMEY,
Clerk Common Council.

THE MAYORALTY.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—By direction of the Mayor, I forward herewith the estimated expenses of the Mayor's Office for the year 1886.

Respectfully yours,

WM. L. TURNER,
Secretary.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

The estimated expenses of the Mayor's Office for the year 1886 are :

Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries—Mayor's Office:	
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Subordinates.....	16,000 00
	<hr/> 26,000 00
	<hr/> \$30,000 00
	<hr/>

Bureau of Permits ;	
Salaries	\$11,700 00
Contingencies	300 00
	<hr/> \$12,000 00
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W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
October 19, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

As provided by section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I submit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Finance Department of the amount of expenditures required by said Department in and for the year 1886, specifying in detail their objects and purposes, and the amount of the salaries of all officers, clerks, employees and subordinates employed in the service of said Department, and including the compensation of temporary clerks annually employed in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes during a portion of the year.

Statements are also presented with the Departmental Estimate of all the stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York and of the territory annexed from Westchester County, which become due in the year 1886, and are payable from taxation and from "The Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt," as provided by law; and also of the interest on all outstanding bonds and stocks of the City and County of New York, and of the annexed territory, due and payable from taxation in the year 1886, as specified in the accompanying Schedules, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H and I.

Statements are also presented with the Departmental Estimate of the amount of rents payable in 1886 on leases to the city of premises for the use of departments and public offices, civil and police courts, armories and drill-rooms, together with estimates of miscellaneous expenses, payable in 1886 on account of judgments against the corporation, city real estate, wages of armorers, janitors and engineers for armories, etc., as provided by law.

Communications from the Comptroller of the State are also submitted, transmitting statements of the aggregate equalized valuation of real and personal estate in the City and County of New York, as fixed by the State Board of Equalization of Assessments, including the amount of taxation for schools, general purposes and canals, and also of the amount for compensation and expenses of the Shore Inspector, to be raised by tax in the City of New York in 1886.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATE OF THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FOR 1886.

Titles of Appropriations.

Cleaning Markets.....	\$34,000 00
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office.....	7,500 00
Salaries—Finance Department—	
Salary of the Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)....	\$10,000 00
Salaries of officers, clerks, etc.....	182,000 00
Salaries of temporary clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem	8,000 00
	<hr/> 200,000 00
Salaries—Chamberlain's Office (section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00
	<hr/>
Total.....	<hr/> <hr/> \$266,500 00

ment of each of the present Salaries of the Officers, Clerks, Employees and Subordinates of the Finance Department.

ard V. Loew, Comptroller (section 52, New York City Consoli- lation Act of 1882)	\$10,000 00
ard A. Storrs, Deputy Comptroller.....	6,000 00
rne Macdaniel, Assistant	4,000 00
y J. Storrs, Chief Clerk.....	2,750 00
es E. Selmes, Law Clerk.....	2,000 00
rant Marsh, Contract Clerk.....	1,500 00
ard O'H. Jervois. Engrossing Clerk	1,200 00
imer L. Schuyler, Copying and Corresponding Clerk.....	1,200 00
S. Barrett, General Bookkeeper.....	3,500 00
h Haag, First Assistant Bookkeeper... ..	1,800 09
ge P. Williams, Second Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
C. Frolich, Third Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,600 00
les H. Stocking, Fourth Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,250 00
han D. Harris, Bookkeeper's Clerk.....	1,250 00
s C. Lulley, "	1,250 00
rt Storer, "	1,200 00
ew Eadie, Recording Clerk.....	1,400 00
B. Hough, "	1,200 00
ne E. McLean, Engineer and Real Estate Clerk.....	2,400 00
aman H. Dikeman, Stock and Bond Clerk.....	3,000 00
s J. Sullivan, Assistant Stock and Bond Clerk.....	1,600 00
am S. Rockwell, Coupon Clerk... ..	1,200 00
r C. Gardiner, Engrossing Clerk.....	1,200 00
ael Hayes, Copying and Bookkeeping Clerk.....	1,200 00
in C. Clarke, Keeper of Record Room.....	1,400 00
ck Mallon, Doorkeeper.....	900 00
rt Adams, Messenger.....	800 00
ard Lynch, "	700 00
ard McGowan, Janitor.....	1,000 00
Fitzgerald, Watchman.....	800 00
ia Collard, Temporary Stenograper, \$10 per week.....	520 00
Total.....	<u>\$61,620 00</u>

AUDITING BUREAU.

am J. Lyon, Auditor of Accounts.....	\$3,500 00
d E. Austen, Deputy Auditor of Accounts.....	2,500 00
s L. Raymond, Examiner of Coupons.....	1,500 00

Stephen Angell, Examiner of Claims.....	\$2,250 00
D. A. Schierenbeck, Examiner of Claims.....	2,000 00
Amos Dodge, ".....	2,000 00
John F. Gouldsbury, Registrar of Claims.....	1,600 00
William L. Oakley, Assistant Registrar of Claims.....	1,300 00
Frederick J. Brettman, Examiner's Clerk.....	1,400 00
Arthur L. Brigham, ".....	1,300 00
Edwin Wilson, ".....	1,300 00
Jacob B. Bacon, Inspector	1,100 00
Charles A. Clark, Disbursing Clerk.....	2,200 00
George Y. Whitson, Assistant Disbursing Clerk.....	1,300 00
Michael Meehan, Warrant Clerk.....	1,400 00
John P. Corish, Assistant Warrant Clerk.....	1,000 00
Thomas J. McNamara, Check and General Clerk.....	1,200 00
William S. Corwin, Inspector.....	1,200 00
Moor Falls, City Paymaster.....	3,300 00
Christian Classen, Paymaster's First Clerk.....	1,500 00
David J. Van Winkle, Paymaster's Second Clerk.....	1,400 00
Thomas S. Prior, " Third "	1,300 00
Eugene Conkling, " Fourth "	1,200 00
W. R. P. Van Pelt, Messenger.....	750 00
Total.....	<u>\$39,500 00</u>

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND OF WATER RENTS.

Artemus S. Cady, Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears..	\$3,500 00
Charles P. Chipp, Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
Daniel J. Scully, Assistant Bookkeeper.....	1,300 00
Charles Faas, Cashier.....	1,300 00
Edward Minnaugh, Interest Clerk.....	1,200 00
Edmund G. Walker, Assistant Interest Clerk.....	1,000 00
Michael F. Burke, Redemption Clerk.....	1,300 00
Frank A. O'Donnel, Assessment Clerk.....	1,400 00
Timothy Daly, Recording Clerk.....	1,200 00
William L. Mott, "	1,200 00
Edward J. Montague, " ..	1,200 00
Abraham R. Merlette, Examining Clerk.....	1,250 00
William O'Connell, First Bill Clerk.....	1,400 00
Clifford E. Kitchell, Bill Clerk.....	1,200 00
Frederick A. Levien, "	1,200 00

W. Dikeman, Bill Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
t J. Quinlan, ".....	1,200 00
iel Lowenstein, Special and Temporary Service.....	1,200 00
as E. Burns, Assistant Apportionment Clerk.....	600 00
nce Langan, Messenger.....	900 00
Effler, ".....	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$27,450 00</u>

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

e W. McLean, Receiver of Taxes.....	\$4,000 00
l Vredenburg, Deputy Receiver.....	3,250 00
Betta, Cashier.....	2,000 00
E. Parkhurst, Assistant Cashier.....	1,800 00
as C. Smith, Clerk to Cashier.....	1,200 00
as Fowler, Interest Clerk.....	1,400 00
el T. Daly, Assistant Interest Clerk.	1,400 00
Evans, Adjustment Clerk.....	1,600 00
N. Hart, Recording Clerk.....	1,800 00
as A. Bruning, Bill Clerk	1,200 00
as P. McEvoy, ".....	1,200 00
e H. Briggs, " ..	1,200 00
as W. Welsh, "	1,200 00
t H. Eddy, "	1,200 00
opher A. Farrell, Messenger.....	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$24,450 00</u>

TEMPORARY CLERKS.

esides the clerks in the above estimate, it is necessary to employ a number
porary clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes during the latter
f the year, to assist in making out tax bills and performing other duties re-
l for the collection of taxes.
he amount required to be appropriated for the payment of this extra service
; the year 1886 is estimated at \$8,000.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

J. Kelso, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of arkets	\$3,500 00
m McAdam, Chief Clerk.....	2,000 00

William A. Marshall, Bookkeeper.....	\$1,500 00
Sigmund Wise, Deputy Collector of City Revenue... ..	2,250 00
Samuel C. Holmes, " "	1,200 00
Peter Farrell, " "	1,250 00
Daniel Williams, " "	1,250 00
George W. Creighton, " "	1,250 00
Michael J. McLaughlin, " "	1,000 00
George Coope, " "	1,000 00
Henry Woltman, Clerk of Markets.....	2,000 00
Lewis Schoonmaker, Assistant Clerk of Markets....	1,600 00
Total.....	<u>\$19,800 00</u>

CLEANING MARKETS.

Charles Haniquet, Cleaner of Closets (\$29.00 per month).....	\$348 00
Henry Breslin, Sweeper (\$12 00 per week).....	626 00
James Murphy, " 11 00 "	573 83
Martin Kerwin, " 11 00 "	573 83
Michael A. Dunn, " 11 00 "	573 83
John W. Duncan, " 11 00 "	573 83
Wm. J. White, Jr., " 11 00 "	573 83
Thomas Donnelly, " 11 00 "	573 83
Patrick McDermott, " 11 00 "	573 83
Michael Mullen, " 11 00 "	573 83
Antoni Izzo, " 11 00 "	573 83
Michael Powers, " 11 00 "	573 83
William Harrigan, " 11 00 "	573 83
William Colbert, " 11 00 "	573 83
Patrick Gillespie, " 11 00 "	573 83
Charles Andrus, " 11 00 "	573 83
Frank Watson, " 11 00 "	573 83
Francis Reagan, " 11 00 "	573 83
Robert Wallace, " 11 00 "	573 83
Michael Hackett, " 11 00 "	573 83
Philip Keller, " 11 00 "	573 83
Thomas F. O'Brien, " 11 00 "	573 83
John Brady, " 11 00 "	573 83
James Menagh, " 11 00 "	573 83
Michael Delaney, " 11 00 "	573 83
Jeremiah Kinney, " 11 00 "	573 83

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Martin Donnelly, sweeper (\$11 00 per week)...	\$578 88
Thomas Lahey, " 11 00 "	578 88
Robert Ferris, " 11 00 "	578 88
Barney Doolan, " 11 00 "	578 88
Thos. Shaughnessy, " 11 00 "	578 88
Thomas Kelly, Cartman (\$8 50 per diem) ...	1,095 50
Edward Hughes, " 8 50 "	1,095 50
Thomas Sullivan, I., " 8 50 "	1,095 50
Thomas Sullivan, II., " 8 50 "	1,095 50
Thomas Stripp, " 8 50 "	1,095 50
Arthur Slevin, " 8 50 "	1,095 50
Christopher McKeon, " 8 50 "	1,095 50
John McNamee, " 8 50 "	1,095 50
James Horrigan, " 8 50 "	1,095 50
John McQuade, " 8 50 "	1,095 50
Hugh Menagh, " 8 50 "	1,095 50
Maurice O'Connor, " 8 50 "	1,095 50
Peter Murray, " 8 50 "	1,095 50
Patrick Casey, " 8 50 "	1,095 50
For brooms, shovels, hoes, pickaxes, wheelbarrows, etc.....	1,047 93
Total.....	<u>\$34,000 00</u>

SCHEDULE " A."

Statement of Bonds and Stocks payable in the year 1886, from Taxation and from the Sinking Fund, as provided by Sections 176 and 177 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Seven per cent. Bonds for State Sinking Fund Deficiency, issued in pursuance of chapter 147, Laws of 1874, payable May 1, 1886.....	\$389,949 54
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds, City of New York, issued in pursuance of section 4, chapter 876, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1886.....	1,800,000 00
Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursuance of section 5, chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1886.....	1,200,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court-house Stock (No. 1), issued in pursuance of chapter 242, Laws of 1864, payable November 1, 1886.....	100,000 00

SCHEDULE "C."

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Statement of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, Payable from Taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to December 31, 1884, by Authority of Existing Statutes, and the sums required to be Included in the Annual Estimate for the Year 1886, and Subsequent Years, which, with the Accumulation of Interest thereon, shall be sufficient to Redeem said Bonds and Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Amount of Bonds and Stocks Issued prior to 1885.	Total Amount of Bonds and Stocks Issued prior to 1885.	Total Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1886 for Redemp- tion of Bonds and Stocks.
		P. ct.				
Dock Bonds.....	Chap. 574, Laws of 1871	5	1908	\$225,000 00		
		5	1909	500,000 00		
		5	1910	520,000 00		
		5	1911	191,000 00		
		4	1911	672,000 00		
		4	1912	1,080,000 00	\$5,958,000 00	\$128,017 09
		4	1913	820,000 00		
	Sec. 148, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	4	1914	175,000 00		
		3	1914	625,000 00		
		3½	1915	1,150,000 00		
City Improvement Stock.....	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869..	5	1892	190,018 88	190,018 83	11,121 12
City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869 } Chap. 322, Laws of 1871 }	5	1900	13,616 52	13,616 52	506 75

SCHEDULE "C"—(Continued.)

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Amount of Bonds and Stocks Issued prior to 1885.	Total Amount of Bonds and Stocks Issued prior to 1885.	Total Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1886 for Redemp- tion of Bonds and Stocks.
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871.....	5	1891	\$490,000 00	\$3,884,000 00	\$215,772 47
	Chap. 445, Laws of 1877	4	1891	165,000 00		
	Sec. 141, New York City	4	1899	2,230,000 00		
	Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3	1899	759,000 00		
		3½	1895	240,000 00		
Croton Water Main Stock.	Chap. 593, Laws of 1872	5	1900	110,000 00	710,000 00	18,589 84
	Chap. 477, Laws of 1875	5	1906	585,000 00		
City Parks Improvement Fund Stock.....	Chap. 608, Laws of 1875..	4	1906	15,000 00		
Museums of Art and Natural History Stock	Chap. 290, Laws of 1871	5	1904	11,000 00		
		5	1903	31,000 00	11,000 90	288 42
New York County Court-house Stock No. 5	Chap. 583, Laws of 1871	5	1903	2,000 00	83,000 00	950 06
Assessment Fund Stock.....	Chap. 565, Laws of 1865..	4	1898	124,000 00	183,500 00	5,494 01
Bonds for Construction of Bridge over Harlem River.....	Chap. 534, Laws of 1871	5	1898	9,500 00	500 00	18 71
	Chap. 329, Laws of 1874	5	1903	55,000 00		
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871	5	1891	204,500 00	499,000 00	56,946 37
	Chap. 300, Laws of 1875	4	1891	240,000 00		
	Chap. 105, Laws of 1880	3	1891	921,900 00		
	Chap. 368, Laws of 1882	5	1926	300,000 00		
New York Bridge Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....		5	1928	866,666 66	2,088,666 66	21,134 84
		4	1928			

Consolidated Stock (L).....	Chap. 365, Laws of 1865 }	5	1899	28,173 19	28,173 19	1,048 49
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871 }	5	1899	12,285 17 }		
Consolidated Stock (M).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871 }	4	1899	649,327 59 }	661,562 76	30,768 87
	Chap. 604, Laws of 1874 }	3	1894	302,000 00 }		
Armory Bonds.....	Chap. 91, Laws of 1884. }	3	1895	670,000 00 }	1,172,000 00	86,098 57
		3	1904	200,000 00 }		
School-house Bonds.....	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884.. }	3	1894	332,000 00 }	332,000 00	28,960 48
Consolidated Stock (Riker's Island).....	Chap. 262, Laws of 1884.. }	3	1894	180,000 00 }	180,000 00	15,701 47
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....	Chap. 447, Laws of 1884.. }	3	1905	25,000 00 }	25,000 00	871 79
Totals.....				\$15,972,337 96	\$15,972,337 96	\$624,139 27

Bonds issued by the Town of West Farms, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York. Principal and Interest due in 1886 (Chapter 329, Laws of 1874).

Rate of Interest.	Title of Bonds.	Principal.	Principal Due in 1886, Payable from Taxation.	Interest Due in 1886, Payable from Taxation.
Pr. Ct. 7	Central Avenue, Construction.....	\$260,000 00	June 1	\$1,000 00
	Jan. 11, on \$7,500 for 12 months.....			\$525 00
	Feb. 22, on 4,500 for 12 ".....			315 00
	Mar. 1, on 121,500 for 6 ".....			4,252 50
	May 11, on 15,000 for 12 ".....			1,050 00
	June 1, on 20,000 for 12 ".....			1,400 00
	July 12, on 11,500 for 12 ".....			805 00
	Sept. 1, on 121,500 for 6 ".....			4,252 50
	Oct. 15, on 14,000 for 12 ".....			980 00
	Nov. 18, on 8,000 for 12 ".....			560 00
	Dec. 16, on 8,000 for 12 ".....			560 00
	Dec. 24, on 50,000 for 12 ".....			3,500 00
7	Southern Boulevard, Construction.....	238,500 00	March 1	10,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$238,500 for 6 months.....			8,347 50
	Sept. 1, on 228,500 for 6 ".....			7,997 50
7	Franklin Avenue, Construction.....	12,000 00	March 1	1,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$12,000 for 6 months.....			420 00
	Sept. 1, on 11,000 for 6 ".....			385 00
7	Southern Boulevard, Macadamizing.....	14,000 00	March 1	2,000 00
	Mar. 1, on \$14,000 for 6 months.....			490 00
	Sept. 1, on 12,000 for 6 ".....			420 00

May 1, on \$20,000 for 6 months.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov. 1, on 18,000 for 6 " .....	.....	.....	.....
Principal.....	\$546,500 00	.....	.....
Amount of principal due in 1886.....	.....	.....	\$18,000 00
Amount of interest due in 1886.....	.....	.....	.....

SCHEDULE "E."

Bonds issued by the Town of Morrisania, Westchester County, now annexed to the City of New York. Principal and Interest due in 1886
(Chapter 329, Laws of 1874).

INTEREST RATE PER Ct.	TITLES OF BONDS.	PRINCIPAL.	PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1886, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.	INTEREST DUE IN 1886, PAYABLE FROM TAXATION.
7	Central Avenue, Construction..... Mar. 1, on \$64,500 for 6 months..... Mar. 9, on 9,000 for 12 "..... Apr. 13, on 9,000 for 12 "..... June 1, on 500 for 6 "..... June 13, on 5,000 for 12 "..... Aug. 10, on 6,500 for 12 "..... Sept. 1, on 64,500 for 6 "..... Dec. 1, on 500 for 6 ".....	\$94,500 00	March 9 ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	..... \$2,257 50 630 00 630 00 17 50 330 00 435 00 2,257 50 17 50
7	Southern Boulevard, Construction .. Mar. 1, on \$67,000 for 7 months..... Sept. 1, on 57,000 for 6 ".....	67,000 00	March 1 ..... .....	..... 2,345 00 1,995 00
7	Town Hall, Construction .. Mar. 1, on \$8,000 for 6 months..... Sept. 1, on 8,000 for 6 ".....	8,000 00	March 1 ..... .....	..... 280 00 210 00
7	Survey and Map of Town..... Mar. 1, on \$5,000 for 6 months..... Sept. 1, on 3,000 for 6 ".....	5,000 00	March 1 ..... .....	..... 175 00 105 00
7	Purchase of North Brother Island..... Mar. 1, on \$15,000 for 6 months..... Sept. 1, on 13,000 for 6 ".....	15,000 00	March 1 ..... .....	..... 525 00 455 00
7	St. Ann's Avenue, Construction..... Mar. 1, on \$25,000 for 6 months..... Sept. 1, on 24,000 for 6 ".....	25,000 00	March 1 ..... .....	..... 875 00 840 00
	Principal..... Amount of Principal due in 1886 .. Amount of Interest due in 1886 ..	\$214,500 00 \$15,000 00 \$14,430 00

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SCHEDULE "F."

ON THE DEBT OF THE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
 on the debt of the annexed territory of
 or ~~Stocks~~ Stocks ~~and~~ September 1, 1885 :

Total
Interest.

\$273,090 00

352,000 00

223,699 00

97,350 80

35,160 00

102,540 00

115,731 00

32,953 00

54,027 80

183,964 26

19,965 00

16,500 00

124,992 00

185,996 00

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ft.	Total Interest
1 00	5295,000 00
...	5,200 00
1 96	
1 00	30,520 96
1 00	
1 00	200,573 00
1 94	
1 78	
1 80	200,573 72
1 00	
1 00	45,000 00
1 00	
1 00	162,040 00
1 00	
1 00	166,530 00
1 00	
1 00	
1 00	
1 00	900,000 00
...	245,000 00
...	112,000 00
1 50	
1 00	
1 00	
1 10	
1 76	
1 00	
1 00	
1 66	
50	
1 46	145,530 96
...	5,400 00
....	710 00

Bonds and cks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
ed Stock—	1896	\$3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	\$560,343 00
ed Stock—	1896	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
ed Stock—	1896	805,500 00	56,385 00	
A).....	1896	874,700 00	61,229 00	
ed Stock—	1896			
(B).....				
Water-main	1906	15,000 00	\$600 00	316,770 00
.....	1900 & 1906	1,697,000 00	84,850 00	
Water-main	1900	1,256,000 00	75,360 00	
.....	1900	2,228,000 00	155,960 00	
.....				
ls.....	1914	625,000 00	\$18,750 00	551,818 00
ls.....	1915	1,150,000 00	40,250 00	
ls.....	1911-1914	2,747,000 00	109,880 00	
ls.....	1906-1911	2,491,000 00	124,550 00	
ls.....	1902-1906	2,441,200 00	146,472 00	
ls.....	1901-1904	1,598,800 00	111,916 00	
tment Stock	1899	521,952 87	31,317 17
ck.....	1897	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	18,910 00
ck.....	1894 & 1897	115,000 00	8,050 00	
of Art and History	1903	2,000 00	\$80 00	54,530 00
.....	1903	291,000 00	14,550 00	
of Art and History	1903	665,000 00	39,900 00	
.....				
City Bonds truction of ver Harlem	1891	240,000 00	\$7,200 00	18,130 00
.....	1891	204,500 00	8,180 00	
City Bonds truction of ver Harlem	1891	55,000 00	2,750 00	
.....				
City Bonds e Sinking ficiency....	1886	389,949 54	13,648 23
r Bridge onsolidated	1928	866,666 66	\$34,666 67	265,761 67
.....	1926 & 1928	2,221,900 00	111,095 00	
r Bridge onsolidated	1926	500,000 00	30,000 00	
.....	1905	1,500,000 00	90,000 00	
r Bridge				
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24,900,000

SCHEDULE "G."

Estimated Amount required for Interest in 1886, on Stocks to be issued after August 31, 1885.

Stocks, and Act of Legislature Authorizing their Issue.	Purposes of Authorization.	Limit.	Estimated amount required to be issued during the remainder of 1885 and in 1886.	Estimated amount required for interest in 1886 at 3% per cent. per annum.
Additional Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	To provide for a further supply of pure and wholesome water.....	\$1,000,000 00 annually....	\$1,000,000 00	6 mos., \$17,500 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 10, Laws of 1883) ...	For new reservoirs, dams, new aqueduct, etc....	Unlimited....	4,000,000 00	6 mos., 70,000 00
				\$87,500 00

SCHEDULE "H."

Estimated Amount of Interest Required for Revenue Bonds.

Interest on Revenue Bonds of 1885 and 1886, estimated as follows:

On, say, \$2,500,000 Bonds of 1885, average 8 months, at 3 per cent.....	\$50,000 00
On, say, \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1886, average 6 months, at 3 per cent.....	300,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$350,000 00</u>

SCHEDULE "I."

Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Tazation, issued after December 31, 1884, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1886, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the General Election held November 4, 1884.

TITLES OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Amount Issued in 1885, prior to September 1.	Estimated Amount to be Issued in 1885 after August 31.	Total Estimated Amount Issued in 1885.	Estimated Amount to be raised by Tax in 1886, for Redemption of Stocks.
		Per cent.					
Additional Water Stock.....	Chap. 490, Laws of 1883.....	3 3½	1904 1904	\$1,000,000 00 1,500,000 00	}	\$2,500,000 00	\$99,584 58
Additional Croton Water Stock..	Section 141, New York City Consoli- dation Act of 1882 }	3	1904	250,000 00	\$250,000 00	500,000 00	19,906 91
Totals.....				\$2,750,000 00	\$250,000 00	\$3,000,000 00	\$119,441 49

Rents.

Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
M. Cud-	Reception Hospital....	99th street, be- tween 9th & 10th aves...	May 1, 1890.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Sam A. tin	Ninth District Civil Court.	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th street.	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,500 00	4,500 00
T. Heck- Augus- F. Hew- George hon, Al- Young, George earle...	Eleventh Dis- trict Civil Court	Second story of Manhat- tan Hall, 8th ave., near 54th street..	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,000 00	4,000 00
L. Ein- and Ed- Einstein.	Fourth Dis- trict Civil Court	Northeast cor- ner of 2d ave. and 1st street..... If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	1,250 00 1,250 00
as John-	Eighth Dis- trict Civil Court.....	South west corner 7th ave. and 22d street	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
s Bauer.	Sixth District Police and Tenth Dis- trict Civil Courts	South west corner of 3d avenue and 158th street. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	1,000 00 1,000 00
ine ley.....	Sixth District Civil Court.	Upper part S. W. cor. 4th avenue and 18th street.. If renewed...	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	1,250 00 1,250 00
E. Bren-	Second Dis- trict Civil Court.	2d, 3d and 4th floors, No. 514 Pearl street..	May 1, 1890.	2,500 00	2,500 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1885. Feb. 17.	Andrew Soher	Fifth District Police Court	1st floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, 4th & Lexington aves..	May 1, 1890.	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
1885. April 30.	Geo. Peabody Wetmore....	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1886.	12,000 00	6,000 00
1885. Jan. 29.	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased	Surveyor and Deputy Surveyor, Department of Taxes and Assessments	3d floor, front room, of No. 27 Chambers street. ....	.....	.....	6,000 00
1882. May 1.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments..	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building....	Jan. 1, 1888.	850 00	850 00
1881. April 16.	New Yorker Staats Zeitung.....	Counsel to the Corporation	3d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.... If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1877.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1884. Dec. 20.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioners of Accounts	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1885. Feb. 19.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioner of Jurors...	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building..	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1884. Nov. 1.	Henry Hilton.	Department of Finance.....	1st floor of Stewart Building....	May 1, 1888.	40,000 00	40,000 00
Total.....						\$104

Police Station-houses—Rents, 1886.

f	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd	2d Precinct Police.....	Lot 2, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 24th Ward, Croton water...	May 1, 1884.	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
13	Charles E. Quackenbush.	3d and 4th Inspection Districts....	Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, "Parapa Hall".	May 1, 1886.	480 00	240 00
19	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Otten, deceased	30th Precinct Police.....	South side of 126th street and 8th ave. Croton water and repairs.	May 1, 1886.	1,000 00	500 00
			If renewed, estimated...	.....	.....	500 00
1	Robert Goelet and Ogden Goelet.....	25th Precinct Pol	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes, assessments and repairs.	May 1, 1886.	1,500 00	750 00
			If renewed, estimated...	.....	2,000 00	1,000 00
	Jos. H. Godwin.....	35th Precinct Police.....	Twenty-fourth Ward.....	Aug. 1, 1885.	1,700 00	1,275 00
			If renewed, estimated...	.....	.....	425 00
A	assessments, Croton Water Rents, Repairs, etc.....					1,000 00
Total.....						\$6,890 00

Armories and Drill Rooms, Rent of—1886.

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1881. Sept. 23.	Katharina Schmuck.	Battery K.	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st. If renewed, estimated ...	May 1, 1886.	\$2,750	\$1,375 00 1,375 00
1884. Mar. 21	William D. F. Manice	71st Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets If renewed, estimated....	May 1, 1886.	19,000 20,000	9,500 00 10,000 00
1882. April 30	Robert T. Ford... ..	Battery E. and 12th Regt...	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on Broadway, bet. 44th and 45th sts.....	May 1, 1887.	20,000	20,000 00
1882. May 17.	Charles Johnson & Geo. Shepherd.	8th Regt..	South west cor. 9th ave. and 27th st..	May 1, 1887.	5,000	5,000 00
1882. May 20.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, dec'd	9th Regt.	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues..	May 1, 1887.	15,000	15,000 00
1885. April 30	John L. Tonnelé, as substituted trustee under the last will and testament of John Tonnelé, deceased, John T. Hall, Catherine T. Schieffelin, Margaret T. Ludlow, Anna B.					

Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
Sevelts Mary all, as General Agent of Estate per- sons of Abeth all, Antine all, and L. Edith all, Maud all, s....	22d Regt..	North side of 14th street, be- tween 6th and 7th avenues, extending through to 15th street...	May 1, 1887.	\$20,000	\$20,000 00
					\$82,250 00

Miscellaneous Purposes.

ing sums are also required, in pursuance of law, in the year 1886, for
purposes named, to conduct the business of the Corporation of the
York, which sums are not included in any Departmental Estimate, to

Drill-rooms—For Wages of Armorers, Janitors and Engineers—
State National Guard, as provided by Section 64, Chapter 299, Laws

armorers, at \$3 per day each.....	\$10,950 00	
janitors, at \$3 per day each.....	10,950 00	
engineers, at \$3 per day each.....	3,285 00	
		\$25,185 00
For payment of judgments recovered against the aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not provided for.....		250,000 00
Expenses of.....		5,000 00
of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....		5,000 00
of the New Armory Fund, Trustees of—For amount as set off and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regi- ment Chapter 57, Laws of 1879.....		15,000 00
Total.....		\$800,185 00

Distribution of State Taxes.

The tax rates, and the amount of the State taxes for the several purposes on account of which they are required to be raised, and the amount of the Shore Inspector's salary and expenses, are as follows:

For schools.....	1	mill....	\$1,413,415	02
For general purposes.....	1 ⁴¹ / ₁₀₀	mill....	1,992,915	18
For canals.....	1 ⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀	mill....	777,878	26
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				\$4,183,708 46
Shore Inspector—				
For salary.....			\$1,509	06
For expenses.....			14,388	63
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				15,897 69
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Total.....			\$4,199,606	15
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THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
New York, October 10, 1885.

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To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In accordance with law and with the request of the Comptroller, transmitted me under date of August 25, 1885, I herewith forward the estimate of the Law Department for the year 1886. From the comparative statement in tabular form annexed hereto, it will be seen that I have endeavored, so far as is practicable, consistently with an efficient conduct of the business of this Department, to reduce the budget as low as possible. I ask for \$3,450 less than the original appropriations for the year 1885 for this Department, and \$9,150 less than the total of such appropriations as modified by subsequent transfers. I also present herewith, as requested, a list of the names, official position and salaries of all officers, clerks, employees and subordinates in the Department.

The character of the work conducted by the Law Department is such that it is almost impossible to determine in advance what balance will remain unexpended at the end of the current fiscal year. Probably very little will be so left, the appropriation for this Department not being in excess of its requirements, but I am unable at present to report upon that subject. If desired, I will later in the year and before action is taken by the Board upon the Final Estimate (or at any other time), furnish the best information in my power.

The items of the Departmental Estimate are as follows :

For Department proper—				
Contingent Counsel Fees			\$15,000	00
General Contingencies.....			16,000	00

Salary—Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and other salaried employees....	80,000 00
Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to Frauds committed prior to 1872	6,000 00
Procuring and Presenting Evidence as to Value of Land taken for New Parks under chapter 522 of 1884.....	5,000 00
For Bureau of Corporation Attorney—	
Salary of Corporation Attorney.....	4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Messengers and Janitor.....	7,148 00
Salaries of three Process Servers.....	4,500 00
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office.....	100 00
For Bureau of Public Administrator—	
Salary of Public Administrator.....	4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,100 00
Contingencies—Public Administrator.....	1,000 00
For Bureau of Arrears of Personal Tax—	
Salary of the Attorney....	4,000 00
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00
Prosecuting delinquents, and for service of process, postage, etc.	550 00
For Street Openings—	
To defray the expenses of proceedings in street openings.....	5,000 00
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	\$168,898 00
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In explanation of the various items of proposed expenditure, I beg leave to state as follows:

First.—I have asked for a very marked increase in the appropriation for salaries. This is done because my experience with the business of the Department has fully satisfied me that an increase of the permanent force will greatly increase its efficiency, and will alone enable it, besides attending to the current business, to systematically and thoroughly cope with the arrears of work which have for years encumbered its registers. In this connection I would refer to the report of Mr. Horace E. Deming, made to the Mayor last May, upon the organization of the Department. It very clearly and forcibly points out the necessity of a reorganization and reinforcement of the permanent force. I feel the less hesitancy in asking for an increase of appropriation for this particular item of expenditure as, by economizing in other items, I shall, as will be seen from this estimate, be able to more than make up the sum required.

I ask for an appropriation of \$6,000 for presenting evidence relating to frauds prior to 1872. In presenting the Departmental Estimate for 1885, I used the following language: "It is to be hoped that the necessity for this specific appro-

“ priation must soon cease, but from a careful examination which I have made
“ into the pending actions of the class known as ‘ Ring ’ litigations, I am satisfied
“ that they cannot be disposed of without such an appropriation, for the coming
“ year, at least.

‘ In the various unfinished actions of this kind the City is represented by emi-
“ nent counsel, and the evidence which it is necessary to procure and present is
“ of an expensive character. The deposits, progress through the Clearing House,
“ and final payment of innumerable warrants and checks is an important element
“ of proof, and my own personal experience as Assistant in the Department has
“ satisfied me that it cannot be procured without the expenditure of considerable
“ money.

“ I believe that a determined effort would terminate all outstanding litigation
“ of this character in the course of the next one or two years, but without a spe-
“ cific appropriation to meet the expenses of the trial of those cases, which will
“ have to be disposed of in Court, I fear they must still continue on the unfinished
“ docket. The expense of the trial of these actions cannot, in my opinion, be
“ borne by the present appropriation for contingencies, in view of the many calls
“ upon that fund, without crippling the Department in its ability to handle the
“ ordinary current litigation.”

Since that time considerable headway has been made in disposing of the old cases, and I think the close of the current year will see a material reduction of their number. Some, however, will still remain which must be tried, and for that reason the appropriation cannot, in my opinion, be entirely dispensed with for the year 1886.

With regard to the appropriation relative to presenting evidence in regard to the new parks, I respectfully refer to my communication accompanying the Departmental Estimates for 1885, which will be found in the *City Record* of October 15, 1884. I therein set forth at great length the necessity for this appropriation, and asked for \$20,000. That sum was included in the Provisional Estimate for 1885. Subsequently, necessity arising for a special appropriation for counsel to assist in framing legislation, \$5,000 of this \$20,000 was withdrawn from the purpose to which it was originally devoted. The \$5,000 which I now ask will merely restore the appropriation to its original amount.

The appropriation of \$550 for expenses of serving process, etc., made to the Bureau of Arrears of Personal Taxes, probably needs no explanation. It takes the place of two separate appropriations of the year before, and is \$200 less than their aggregate. Without this fund papers could not be served nor claims prosecuted.

No appropriation is asked for special counsel to assist in framing legislation. This is not because the necessity has ceased, but because I expect hereafter to handle that branch of the business with the regular staff of the office. The prac-

tion of legislating with regard to the affairs of this city under acts entitled simply as acts to amend the Consolidation Act, has greatly increased the labor necessary in keeping track of pending legislation. No explanation as to other items seems to be sufficiently explain themselves.

I send herewith the estimates of the Bureau officers, which are included in the above Departmental Estimate.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

Comparative Statement of 1885-1886.

	58,500 00	60,000 00	80,000 00
	10,000 00	10,000 00	6,000 00
Parks	15,000 00	15,000 00	5,000 00
to Assist in Framing			
Legislation	5,000 00	3,500 00	None
Corporation Attorney—			
Salary of Corporation Attorney....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks, Messengers and			
Janitor	7,148 00	7,148 00	7,148 00
Salaries of Three Process Servers..	4,500 00	4,500 00	4,500 00
Attor-			
ney's Office.....	100 00	100 00	100 00
Public Administrator—			
Salary of Public Administrator....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants...	3,100 00	3,100 00	3,100 00
Contingencies—Public Administra-			
tor.	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Bureau Arrears of Personal Tax—			
Salary of the Attorney.....	4,000 00	4,000 00	4,000 00
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
Prosecuting Delinquents, 1878, etc..	300 00	300 00	550 00
Postage and Service Process, 1882-8.	450 00	450 00	
Street Openings—			
To Defray Expenses of.....	5,000 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
	\$172,848 00	\$178,048 00	\$168,698 00

LIST OF ASSISTANTS, CLERKS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.

J. Dean, Assistant.....	\$7,500 00
s M. Scott, "	5,000 00
s P. Wickes, "	4,000 00
H. Masten, "	4,000 00
A. Irish, "	4,000 00
L. Wellman, Assistant.....	4,000 00
s B. Clarkson, "	2,700 00
L. Cole, "	2,000 00
Townsend, Jr., "	2,000 00
S. Coleman, Junior Assistant.....	1,800 00
re B. Steele, "	1,200 00
L. Sterling, "	1,200 00
r T. Campbell, Chief Clerk....	8,800 00
F. Rosselot, Clerk.....	1,500 00
n H. Brady, "	1,500 00
Hartwell, "	1,100 00
Townsend Cox, Clerk.....	990 00
l H. Smith, "	900 00
J. Freedman, "	800 00
S. McCann, "	600 00
y Carmalt, Law Clerk.....	800 00
. O'Brien, "	600 00
: McLoughlin, "	600 00
re Rothschild, Stenographer	1,100 00
nell Hubbell, "	1,000 00
. McLoughlin, "	900 00
oy, Copyist	1,100 00
in H. Brevoort, Copyist.....	990 00
l S. Traver, "	740 00
Fitzgerald, Examiner.....	1,200 00
re G. O'Brien, "	1,200 00
M. Valles, Librarian.....	900 00
n J. Hodge, Messenger.....	900 00
Reed, "	900 00
s E. Kennedy, "	600 00
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	\$68,620 00
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BUREAU OF CORPORATION ATTORNEY.

A. Boyd, Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Stiefel, First Clerk.....	2,000 00

Frederick W. Diehl, Second Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
James P. Keating, Transcript Clerk.....	1,199 00
James J. McGrath, General Clerk.....	1,199 00
Charles A. Carroll, Messenger.....	740 00
Michael Carmody, Janitor.....	810 00
William Vail, Process Server.....	1,500 00
Jhomas J. Carney, Process Server.....	1,500 00
James J. Galligan, ".....	1,500 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Algernon S. Sullivan, Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00
L. H. Arnold, Jr., First Clerk.....	1,850 00
Edward Timpson, Second Clerk.....	1,250 00
James P. Conklin, Agent.....per day	3 00

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.

C. S. Beardsley, Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Wm. Comerford, Clerk.....	1,500 00

LAW DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY TO THE CORPORATION, }
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET, September 14, 1886. }

Hon. E. HENRY LACOMBE, *Counsel to the Corporation:*

Dear Sir,—I hereby submit the following estimate of expenditures for the year 1886. for the Bureau of the Corporation Attorney:

Corporation Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
First Clerk.....	2,000 00
Second Clerk.....	1,200 00
Transcript Clerk.....	1,199 00
General Clerk.....	1,199 00
Messenger	740 00
Janitor.....	810 00
One Process Server.....	1,500 00
One Process Server.....	1,500 00
One Process Server	1,500 00
	<u>\$15,648 00</u>
Contingencies.....	500 00
	<u>\$16,148 00</u>

Respectfully,
WILLIAM A. BOYD,
Corporation Attorney.

October 31, 1885.]

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LAW DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK, BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR,
No. 49 BEEKMAN STREET,
NEW YORK, September 14, 1885. }

E. HENRY LACOMBE, Esq., *Counsel to the Corporation* :

Dear Sir,—Responding to the requirement for an estimate of expenses of this Bureau for the coming year, I report as follows:

Salary of Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00
“ First Clerk.....	1,850 00
“ Second Clerk.....	1,250 00
For contingent expenses and for compensation of Agent to prepare and serve notices required by law, to take possession of and re- move to store-room personal property of intestates, etc., etc....	1,000 00

Respectfully yours,
ALGERNON S. SULLIVAN,
Public Administrator.

OFFICE OF
ATTORNEY FOR COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES,
No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, September 14, 1885. }

HON. E. HENRY LACOMBE, *Counsel to the Corporation* :

Sir,—The estimates for this Bureau for the year 1886 are as follows:

Salary of the Attorney.....	\$4,000 00
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00
For prosecuting delinquents for arrears of personal taxes and for service of process, postage, etc., 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883 and 1884.....	550 00
	\$6,050 00

Yours respectfully,
C. S. BEARDSLEY,
Attorney, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1885. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Appor-
tionment* :

Sir,—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and with the circular letter of the Comptroller, issued in pursuance of the

resolution adopted by your Board August 7, 1885, I have the honor to present herewith my estimate of the amounts required to conduct the public business, under the charge of this Department, for the year 1886. The Final Estimate of the amounts appropriated to the Department for 1885 embraces forty-one separate appropriations, aggregating \$2,553,450. This Departmental Estimate embraces thirty-six separate appropriations, aggregating \$4,498,006. In its preparation I have carefully studied the varied and important public interests involved, and have rigidly followed my conception of the duty of the Commissioner of Public Works in the matter, viz., to call for no less and no more than his knowledge and experience, together with the information derived from bureau reports and estimates, teach him to be necessary for the effective and economical discharge of every duty imposed on the Department.

I desire to call attention to a change in the distribution and arrangement of the salary accounts, which I consider to be conducive to efficiency as well as to simplification of the subject. The change is in including in the general salary appropriation ("Salaries—Department of Public Works") the salaries of several of the permanent officers and clerks which have heretofore been charged to other special accounts. By placing these in one general appropriation there can be no error or dispute as to the proper distribution and application of the pay and services of each individual.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.

Final Estimate for 1885.....	\$250,000 00
Including for salaries.....	23,000 00
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Departmental Estimate for 1886... ..	\$250,000 00
Including for salaries.....	25,060 00
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This appropriation is for the care, repairs and protection of all the existing structures and property used in collecting, conveying to the city and delivering into the distributing pipes, the water supply obtained from the Croton watershed, including storage reservoirs, lakes, dams, forty miles of aqueduct, bridges, culverts, gate-houses; the distributing reservoirs in the city, and the high-service pumping works.

Until the New Aqueduct, with its accessories, is finished, the safety of the entire water supply, except about \$10,000,000 gallons per day, received from the Bronx River, depends upon the care and protection of these works. No argument is needed to show the necessity of adequate means to insure the city against the probability of interruption of the supply through a break in the Aqueduct, or the failure of any of the accessories to perform their respective functions. As stated in previous reports and estimates of the Department, the Aqueduct is under the strain of carrying and delivering fifty per cent. more water than its designers

and constructors intended. This places it in constant peril, and develops fissures and leaks, which, if not promptly detected and repaired, would speedily grow into large breaks, endangering the entire structure and its supports. Such fissures have appeared where it was thought the Aqueduct could withstand any strain to which it might be subjected, showing that no portion of the structure is safe from breakage. With the continuous growth of the city in population, industries and commerce, creating new demands on the water supply, the city can less and less afford the risk of even a short interruption or diminution of the water supply. If the Commissioner of Public Works should fail to make a sufficient estimate for this all important work, the responsibility for such risk would fall on him.

The salaries to be charged to the appropriation are :

1 Resident Engineer.....	\$3,000 00
1 Assistant Engineer.....	2,000 00
1 Leveler.....	1,200 00
1 Rodman.....	900 00
2 Inspectors, at \$3.50 per day.....	2,240 00
1 Keeper.....	1,400 00
1 Keeper	1,200 00
6 Keepers, \$870 each per annum	5,220 00
1 Engineman.....	1,500 00
2 Enginemen, \$1,200 each per annum.....	2,400 00
4 Enginemen, \$1,000 each per annum.....	4,000 00
Total....	<u>\$25,060 00</u>

BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS.

Final Estimate for 1885.....	\$12,000 00
Including for salaries.....	2,000 00
Department Estimate for 1886..	\$21,640 00
Including for salaries....	<u>3,650 00</u>

The Department Estimate for 1885 for this appropriation was \$17,500, including \$2,400 for salaries. The increase above asked for is needed, because the entire works connected with the Bronx River supply, excepting the receiving reservoir, which is in course of construction, are now under the care of the Department, whereas, for a portion of this year, the Rye Ponds reservoir and a large part of the conduit line were still in the hands of the contractors. The amount estimated is needed for the proper care of the works.

The salaries to be paid from the appropriation are :

1 Assistant Engineer, \$2,500 per year, half time.....	\$1,250 00
6 Keepers, \$1,200 each per annum.....	2,400 00
Total.....	<u>\$3,650 00</u>

ork for which an appropriation was made, were charged to and paid from that appropriation, but that the Comptroller had taken the view that such traveling penses must be charged to "Contingencies." I believe that the present Comp-ller holds the same view, but as the Final Estimate for 1885 allowed only ,000, the old method of paying traveling expenses had to be continued. In y event, I do not consider that the sum of \$4,000 is sufficient to provide for atingent and unforeseen expenditures for a department having charge of so many portant works, in which emergencies may arise calling for a much larger ex- diture, and which cannot well be provided for in any other manner. The ict accountability prescribed by law and ordinance for expenditures from this ount, precludes the possibility that any portion of the money appropriated will expended except for actual necessities, and I trust that the Board will allow full amount of my estimate.

FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.

nal Estimate for 1885.....	\$1,200 00
partmental Estimate for 1886.....	1,500 00

The above amount will be needed to keep in order the sidewalks and fences in at of City property in charge of this Department.

FREE FLOATING BATHS.

nal Estimate for 1885....	\$49,123 00
cluding for salaries.....	21,873 00
partmental Estimate for 1886.....	\$45,600 00
cluding for salaries.....	21 055 00

The items included in the above appropriation are for the ordinary repairs and intenance of the eleven public baths now in use, for storage, for towage to and m their several stations, for dockage of baths for which locations free of charge not be furnished by the Dock Department, and for special repairs required on e tanks, and for the salaries of the employees in charge of the baths.

The salaries to be provided for from the appropriation are as follows :

Superintendent, \$2,400 per year, part time.....	\$500 00
Assistant Superintendents, \$3 per day, 138 days.....	828 00
Keepers, \$2.50 per day, 138 days.....	7,590 00
Watchmen, \$2.50 per day, 138 days.....	3,795 00
Watchmen, \$2.50 per day, 227 days.....	2,270 00
Female Attendants, \$2 per day, 138 days... ..	6,072 00
Total.....	<u>\$21,055 00</u>

nary to effect it. Though the law as to the duty of this Department in the matter seems perfectly clear, other branches of the City Government seem to have exercised conflicting authority on the subject.

In view of recent decisions of the Courts, denying the power of any branch of the City Government to grant permission for placing obstructions within the lines of public streets, the Department will hereafter proceed energetically in all cases coming to its notice by complaint or otherwise. Within the past year there has been an immense increase of complaints from the Department of Street Cleaning and the Health Department as to two classes of obstructions; first, those which are easily movable—such as vehicles, light stands, merchandise, packing boxes, barrels, etc.; and, second, refuse material thrown into the streets by parties seeking to avoid the expense of getting rid of it in a legitimate way. Of the latter class the Department removed last year 2,828 cart-loads.

The entire time of the Bureau Clerk and one of the three inspectors which the appropriation now allows the Department to employ, is occupied in receiving and examining applications, and issuing permits for placing building material on streets, for cutting down shade trees, and for other legitimate purposes, and in making out notices requiring removal of obstructions, and for repairs of defective sidewalks and vault-covers. This leaves but two inspectors to examine and report upon complaints, serve notices, see that the notices are obeyed, make seizures where necessary, and perform other out-door work in connection with the subject.

With the appropriation of \$20,000 herein requested, the Department will be enabled to attend with greater promptitude and efficiency to complaints, and to the prevention or punishment of offenses against the laws and ordinances governing the subject.

The salaries to be provided in the appropriation are:

4 Inspectors, \$3 per day each.....	\$3,696 00
1 Inspector, \$2.50 per day.....	770 00
1 Watchman at Corporation Yard, \$2 per day, including Sundays..	730 00
Total.....	<u>\$5,196 00</u>

REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC.

Final Estimate for 1885.....	\$145,000 00
Including for salaries.....	<u>43,500 00</u>
Departmental Estimate for 1886	\$275,000 00
Including for salaries.....	<u>71,900 00</u>

This appropriation is intended to embrace everything required for the maintenance of the system for distributing water throughout the city, which now consists of 572½ miles of water-pipes, with 7,497 fire-hydrants, and 6,036 stop-cocks; also the measures already put in operation, and those hereafter to be applied to control the consumption of water and to detect and prevent waste.

In his Departmental Estimate for 1885, my predecessor asked for an appropriation of \$300,000 for these purposes, including \$73,473 for salaries, but the Final Estimate allowed only \$175,000, of which \$43,000 was set apart for salaries. This enormous reduction seriously crippled the Department in the discharge of its most important duties and responsibilities. My remarks in this document in reference to the paramount necessity of keeping the Aqueduct and its accessories in such condition as to prevent loss of water and interruption of the supply through leaks or breaks, apply with equal force to the distributing system. From year to year it has been urged in the Departmental Estimates that the water-pipes contiguous to the water-front, which have been in the soil from twenty to forty years, are so worn with corrosion that large breaks are liable to occur at any moment, by which many millions of gallons of water would be lost before repairs could be made. In such emergency large sections of the city would for the time be without water, entailing incalculable danger to life and property. Some provision was made in the appropriation for 1884 for replacing these worn-out pipes, but, with the amount allowed, the work could only be fairly begun, and could not be continued this year because no means were appropriated. I cannot too forcibly impress on your Board the necessity of replacing as rapidly as possible the defective pipes and stop-cocks along and near the water-front. The Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct reports that leaks are not only feared or suspected, but are known to exist now, and that at least \$55,000 is needed next year to replace pipes and fixtures in South, West, Washington, Morris, Rector, Carlisle, Anthony, Cedar, Liberty, Cortlandt, Dey, Front, Water, Moore, Broad, Wall, Pine, Depuyter, Fletcher and John streets, and in Coenties and Old Slips.

A further special allowance required in the appropriation, in addition to the ordinary work of maintenance and repairs, is for brick buildings in the Pipe Yard in place of the old wooden sheds. This is necessary for the care and protection of the large amount of materials, tools and implements always stored there; the expense is estimated at \$15,000.

The above estimate also allows \$14,000 for putting in repair 2,000 of the Navarro water-meters, forced on the City by judgments of the Courts, and to place them on buildings where owners are not required by law to pay for meters.

As to the measures to control the use of water and suppress waste, the fact must be continually borne in mind that for at least five years longer we can get

same ratio, the inspections, when completed throughout the city, will result in an increase of \$250,000 to \$300,000 in the revenue from the water service. No further comment is needed to show the necessity and utility of such inspections.

THIRD.—Further measures must be devised to detect and stop waste of water in houses used exclusively as dwellings. Some years ago it was assumed that waste of water was principally confined to business establishments, but as the necessity for economy in the use of water increased from year to year with the growth of the city, further inquiries into the causes and methods of waste were made, and the fact was established beyond doubt that the consumption of water in dwellings is from 30 to 50 per cent. greater than is necessary for all purposes of life, health and comfort. In the next paragraph I shall present a description of the proposed methods to control the use of water in dwellings, with an estimate of the amount required to carry them into effect.

From the foregoing it will be seen that my estimate for salaries of Inspectors and other employees engaged in the maintenance of the distributing system, and in the various measures for detecting and stopping waste of water, cannot be curtailed without injury to the water service, loss of pressure in the water mains, and consequent discomfort and distress to consumers.

The salaries to be provided for are as follows:

2 Clerks, \$1,500 each per year.....	\$3,000 00
4 Clerks, \$1,200 each per year.....	4,800 00
2 Clerks, \$1,000 each per year.....	2,000 00
1 General Inspector of Waste.....	1,800 00
1 General Inspector of Meters.....	1,800 00
24 Inspectors, \$3.50 per day each.....	26,880 00
30 Inspectors, \$3.00 per day each.....	27,000 00
4 Measurers, \$3 per day each.....	3,696 00
1 Measurer, \$3.00 per day.....	924 00
Total.....	<u>\$71,900 00</u>

SPECIAL APPLIANCES TO SUPPRESS WASTE OF WATER.

Departmental Estimate for 1886.....	<u>\$100,000 00</u>
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For several years past the Department has, in its quarterly and annual reports and in the Departmental Estimates, urged the necessity of appropriating additional means to control the consumption and suppress waste of water, to enable it to maintain fair distribution of the supply to all buildings in the city. I beg to impress upon your Board and upon the public the fact that there is no relief from the present inadequate condition of the water supply until the completion of the

through reckless or lavish use, or through leaks, the water can instantly be shut off and the proper remedy enforced. The advantage and economy of this easy and ready method of shutting off the water and enforcing compliance with the regulations respecting the use of water is manifest. Under the present arrangements, the supply to any building cannot be shut off and restored without excavating the street to the depth of the service-pipe, and the expense of such excavation and the restoration of the pavement ranges from \$5 to \$25 in each case.

It is scarcely necessary for me to suggest that all cities, like our own, dependent upon a more or less timbered watershed for their water supply, have, in addition to the general waste practiced by their inhabitants, the certainty of the supply being lessened by the denuding of the forests contiguous to or upon the watersheds—a result which is conspicuously illustrated by the clearing of woodlands throughout Europe.

REPAIRS AND RENEWALS OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING.

Final Estimate for 1885.....	\$200,000 00
Including for salaries.....	7,500 00
Departmental Estimate for 1886....	\$300,000 00
Including for salaries.....	15,000 00

At the beginning of this year there were 294 miles of streets paved with stone blocks, and 88 miles of streets paved with cobble stone. As a sanitary and precautionary measure, to lessen the danger of a threatened epidemic, the greater portion of this year's appropriation for pavement repairs has been, and will be, expended in the tenement-house districts in the lower parts of the city. The special precautions against epidemic will have to be continued next year, and at the same time it will be necessary to pay proper attention to repairs in other sections of the city and to make up for work which has been specially diverted to the tenement-house districts for sanitary reasons. Next to the cobble pavement, which, with the most assiduous attention, and repeated repairs during one season, cannot be kept in proper condition for traffic and for surface drainage, the small trap and granite block pavements which were laid prior to the adoption of improved specifications in 1876, are very inferior and troublesome, being easily displaced and deranged by the presence of heavy traffic. There are many entire blocks of such pavement on important thoroughfares, which are in such bad condition that nothing short of relaying and regrading from curb to curb will produce satisfactory results. At least 226,000 square yards of such relaying should be done next year, including thirty-nine blocks on Third avenue and forty-one blocks on Second avenue, and the remainder on various streets, from Eighteenth street to Sixty-first street. The expense of the relaying and regrading, including necessary material for the road-bed, is estimated at fifty cents per square yard, or an

aggregate of \$118,000 for 226,000 square yards. The remainder of the appropriation herein called for is fully needed for general repairs throughout the city and for the special sanitary work already mentioned. The advantages of firm, smooth and clean pavements are so obvious that the amount of this estimate should be granted without hesitation, not only for the ensuing year, but for succeeding years, until the streets are in such condition that they can be easily and effectively cleaned, and that surface water will readily flow into the gutters and sewer-basins. With the system organized this year of supervising and controlling the work done in the street by gas, steam, telegraph, and railroad companies, and other corporations or individuals, and with adequate appropriation for repairs, a long stride toward the attainment of this most desirable object will be made next year. To that end it will also be necessary to set apart the sum above stated for salaries of inspectors, that there may be no relaxation of vigilance in supervising the work of private corporations and individuals.

The salaries to be provided for are—

1 General Inspector.....	\$1,500 00
12 Inspectors, \$3 per day each.....	11,088 00
2 Inspectors, \$2.50 per day each.	1,540 00
Total.....	<u>\$14,128 00</u>

REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES.

Final Estimate for 1885.....	\$350,000 00
Including for salaries.....	<u>8,000 00</u>
Departmental Estimate for 1886.....	\$500,000 00
Including for salaries.....	<u>14,790 00</u>

As stated in the preceding paragraph, there were at the beginning of this year thirty-eight miles of cobble pavement in the city, which no amount of attention and repairs can keep in proper condition. Fully one-third of the complaints of defective pavements which are received from the Health Department, the Police force and from citizens relate to cobble pavements. In its best condition it presents a rough surface, obstructing surface drainage, and permitting the percolation of filthy water into the soil; the gutter stones are in many places sunken and broken, causing lodgment of water and filth.

At least an equal extent of streets are paved with inferior small stone blocks, little better than the cobble. The protection of the public health, the interests of commerce, the convenience of the public, and hence economy, alike demand that the full amount of \$500,000, as limited by law, be appropriated and expended each year for repavements until all the cobble pavements and inferior block pave-

ments are removed. The work of street cleaning will be lessened and rendered more effective as this work progresses, local transportation will be cheaper and safer, and the health and comfort of the people will be promoted.

The Water Purveyor has transmitted to me a list of forty-nine streets below Fourteenth street and sixteen above Fourteenth street which are paved with cobble, and for the repavement of which requests and petitions from property owners and others are on file. The cost of repaving these streets is estimated at \$550,000. I therefore urgently request that the full amount of my estimate be appropriated.

As to the estimate for salaries, it is as low as it possibly can be made to insure proper supervision and inspection of the work. Experience has shown that the constant presence of an inspector is required on each pavement job to prevent contractors from violating the specifications by furnishing inferior work and materials. The low prices for the work, which increased competition has brought about, furnish a great incentive to violate the contract and specifications. It would, therefore, be the reverse of economy to curtail the appropriation for salaries, so that some of the work would have to be carried on without the presence of an inspector.

The salaries to be provided for are:

1 Assistant Engineer.....	\$2,250 00
1 Rodman.....	1,200 00
2 Axemen, at \$2.50 per day.....	1 540 00
30 Inspectors, at \$3.50 per day, 100 days	9,800 00
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Total.....	\$14,790 00
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REPAVING FIFTH AVENUE, AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 371, LAWS OF 1885.

The act provides that the appropriation made for the repavement of Fifth avenue for this year, \$150,000, shall be applied to this work, and that the amount necessary in addition to that sum, as certified by the Commissioner of Public Works, shall be appropriated and included in the tax-levy for 1886. The proposals submitted to the Fifth Avenue Pavement Commission were tested on an estimate furnished by this Department of the quantities of work to be done, and on these quantities the aggregate amount of the proposal which has been accepted by the Commissioner, is \$429,559.50. I deem it prudent, however, to allow a small margin for a possible increase in some of the items of the work, and present the following estimate:

For contract work.....	\$435,000 00
For services of one Engineer, 500 days, at \$10 per day.....	5,000 00

For services of two Inspectors, 500 days, at \$3.50 per day each. . . .	\$3,500 00
For clerical services.	500 00
Total.	<u>\$444,000 00</u>
Less amount of present appropriation.	150,000 00
	<u><u>\$294,000 00</u></u>

ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES, UNPAVED, AND SPRINKLING.

Final Estimate for 1885.	\$25,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1886.	<u>30,000 00</u>

There are about eight miles of country roads, including Kingsbridge road, Fort Washington Depot road, Inwood street, etc., and about forty-five miles of unpaved streets to be kept in condition for public travel from this appropriation, and the more frequented roads have to be sprinkled in dry weather. The contract for grading of Kingsbridge road, as widened and straightened, will be finished early next spring. In this work the old macadam roadway was either covered with earth filling, or removed in excavation. If it shall be held that on completion of the grading contract, the City should replace this roadway to the original width of thirty feet, it will be necessary to make an additional appropriation of \$30,000 for the purpose.

SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Final Estimate for 1885.	\$85,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1886.	<u>118,500 00</u>

As I have already stated in this communication, I deem it conducive to the efficiency of the Department, and to the simplification of accounts, that the salaries of several officers and clerks, which have heretofore been charged to other appropriations, shall be included in this appropriation. Two of the transfers thus made are that of the Engineer in charge of Sewers, and his First Assistant Engineer, a portion of whose salaries (from one-half to one-third) have heretofore been charged to "Street Improvement Fund," and included in assessments for new sewers. Another transfer is that of the salary of the First Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of the Chief Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, a portion of which has heretofore been charged to "Croton Water Fund." The other transfers are: one Clerk of Bureau, \$1,800, heretofore charged to "Croton Water Fund"; one Clerk of Bureau, \$1,500, heretofore charged to "Fund for Local Improvements"; one Clerk of Bureau, \$1,800, heretofore charged to "Boulevard, Roads, etc., Maintenance—Salaries"; one Clerk of Bureau, \$1,800, heretofore charged to "Lamps and Gas—Salaries"; one Clerk of Bureau, \$1,800, heretofore charged to "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices—Salaries." The portion of these salaries hereto-

rged to " Street Improvement Fund " and " Croton Water Fund," has not
cluded in previous Departmental and Final Estimates. The present esti-
salaries is therefore increased to that extent. From careful study of the
I find that an increase and reorganization of the clerical force in the Bu-
the Water Register is necessary to carry out certain improvements which
en determined upon in keeping the water-rent accounts. The compara-
nall increase in expenditure for salaries will result in larger revenue to
, and enable the Department to place and keep the accounts in such shape
y can be correctly balanced at any time, and that errors which have here-
scurred will be avoided.

alaries included in the appropriations are—

issioner.....	\$8,000 00
y Commissioner.....	5,500 00
Engineer.....	7,000 00
Clerk.....	4,500 00
Register.....	4,000 00
Purveyor.....	2,750 00
intendents of Bureau, \$2,750 each per year.....	13,750 00
eeper (General).....	3,000 00
sponding Clerk.....	3,000 00
act Clerk.....	3,000 00
ant Contract Clerk.....	1,800 00
s, \$2,000 each per year.....	6,000 00
y Water Register.....	3,000 00
er of Water Rents.....	2,000 00
ant Cashier of Water Rents.....	1,500 00
eeper of Water Rents.....	1,800 00
ant Bookkeeper of Water Rents.....	1,500 00
s, \$1,200 each per year.....	9,600 00
s of Bureaux, \$1,800 each per year... ..	5,400 00
s, \$1,500 each per year... ..	3,000 00
.....	1,000 00
grapher.....	1,800 00
ngers, \$1,200 each per year.....	3,600 00
stor of Vaults.....	1,800 00
ant Engineer Croton Aqueduct.....	4,000 00
eer in charge of Sewers.....	4,800 00
Assistant Engineer in charge of Sewers.....	2,700 00
of Bureau.....	1,500 00
of Bureau.....	1,800 00

1 Clerk of Bureau.....	\$1,800 00
1 Clerk of Bureau.....	1,800 00
1 Clerk of Bureau	1,800 00
Total.....	<u>\$118,500 00</u>

SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Final Estimate for 1885.....	\$119,000 00
Including for salaries.....	<u>9,000 00</u>
Departmental Estimate for 1886.....	\$250,000 00
Including for salaries.....	<u>9,420 00</u>

On the 30th of June, 1885, the sewerage system on Manhattan Island, under the care of this Department, included 409 miles of sewers, with 5,119 receiving basins.

To form an approximate idea of the amount of labor, care and skill and expense required for the proper management and maintenance of this system, it is necessary to consider the circumstances under which it has grown up. For this purpose, the history of the system may be divided into four periods, as follows:

FIRST.—Prior to the year 1849. During this period the authority over the sewerage was divided between the Common Council, the City Inspector and the Street Department, and between the officials who preceded them in their several functions. About seventy-three miles of sewers, with 969 receiving basins, were thus built in what may truly be called a haphazard manner, without the merest semblance of a general plan, or adaptation to the topography of the ground. Many miles of these sewers are sewers in name only. In numerous cases they were built without masonry bottoms and only served to convey the sewage from the immediate vicinity of the houses into the adjacent soil. The section of the city in which these sewers were built has undergone the most remarkable changes since that period. It then comprised the entire urban portion of the island, including nearly all the dwellings as well as the commercial and industrial establishments. Now it is the centre of the financial and commercial affairs of the continent, and is almost entirely covered by the modern palaces erected for the accommodation of the vast business concentrated in it. While it passed through its various phases of transformation some attempts were made from time to time, from sheer necessity, to provide greater drainage facilities for increased population and large buildings, but these changes or improvements were principally in the nature of temporary and local expedients. The original defects in the shape, sizes, grades and construction of these sewers are far from being entirely removed. The greatest improvement yet attempted will be effected by the construction of the

1 General Inspector.....	\$1,800 00
4 Inspectors Sewer Connections, \$4 per day.....	4,896 00
1 Inspector Sewer Repairs, \$4 per day.....	1,224 00
Total.. ..	<u>\$9,420 00</u>

SEWERAGE SYSTEM—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1885.....	\$15,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1886.....	<u>19,974 00</u>

This appropriation is for the services of engineers, assistants, draughtsmen, etc., employed in making surveys, maps and plans for the future extension and improvement of the sewerage system. This work has to be done and continued in advance of the plans and preparation of contracts and specifications for the immediate construction of sewers. When a sewer is required in any particular street or part of a street in the upper part of the city, to drain houses erected or about to be erected, it is necessary that the maps and plans for the entire sewerage district (of which the particular sewer may form only a very small part), showing the directions and grades of all the sewers, shall have been completed, or shall be made, before the construction of the sewer can be undertaken. In like manner, when a change or improvement is required in any sewer in the lower part of the city, where, as described in the preceding paragraph, the old sewers have been built without general plan or system, the work may affect miles of other sewers tending toward a common outlet, and extensive surveys and examinations have to be made to determine the effect, and to make the change in conformity with the general future improvement of the sewerage of the district. This is the work to be provided for and to be charged to the City at large, in contradistinction to the services applied to the surveys, plans, preparations of contracts, etc., for the immediate work of building any particular sewer.

The above estimate should be allowed in full, to enable the Department to keep pace with the needs of the City in the extension and improvement of the sewerage system.

The salaries chargeable to the appropriation are as follows:

1 Assistant Engineer, at \$2,250 per year, one-half time.....	\$1,125 00
1 Assistant Engineer, at \$2,000 per year, one-half time	1,000 00
1 Clerk, at \$1,500 per year, one-half time.....	750 00
2 Clerks, at \$1,500 per year each.....	3,000 00
1 Clerk.....	1,200 00
1 General Inspector, at \$1,800 per year, one-third time.....	600 00
1 Assistant Engineer and Chief Draughtsman, at \$2,250 per year, one-third time.....	750 00
2 Draughtsmen, at \$1,680, one-third time.....	1,120 00

5 Draughtsmen, at \$3.50 per day each, one-third time...	\$1,785 00
2 Rodmen, at \$1,500 per year, one-half time.....	1,500 00
1 Rodman, at \$1,200 per year, one-third time.....	400 00
1 Rodman, at \$1,200 per year, one-half time.....	600 00
1 Leveler, at \$1,200 per year, one-half time ..	600 00
1 Rodman, at \$3.50 per day....	1,070 00
1 Rodman, at \$3 per day, one-half time.....	462 00
1 Axeman, at \$3 per day.....	924 00
4 Axemen, at \$2.50 per day each, one-half time.....	1,540 00
1 Axeman, at \$2.50 per day.....	770 00
1 Messenger, at \$2.50 per day.....	770 00
Total.....	\$19,974 00

STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING AND NUMBERING STREETS.

Final Estimate for 1885.....	\$2,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1886.....	3,000 00

It is very desirable that this appropriation be increased, as herein requested, to enable the Department to reset and replace a large number of monument stones, giving grades and street lines in the upper part of the city, which have been broken or displaced, and upon which the correctness of hundreds of surveys of private and public property depends, involving immense pecuniary interests. The constant changes going on in the sizes and styles of buildings in the older part of the city also require frequent revision of street numbers.

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES.

Final Estimate for 1885.....	\$155,400 00
Including for salaries.....	28,400 00
Departmental Estimate for 1886.....	\$152,800 00
Including for salaries.....	26,862 00

The items to be provided for in this appropriation are fuel, office furniture, and other office supplies for all the public buildings and offices under the care of this Department, compensation of persons employed in cleaning them, and salaries of janitors, steam engineers, watchmen, elevator attendants, etc. For a number of years past the appropriation has not been adequate to supply the demands made upon the Department and to keep the offices in decent condition. From year to year requisitions for supplies had to be laid over with the expectation of obtaining sufficient means to fill them in the succeeding year. One of the special items included in the estimate is for repairing and upholstering the furniture in the Governor's room in the City Hall, renovating the pictures and picture frames, and

placing new lambrequins so as to be in harmony with the other improvements recently made there.

The salaries to be charged to the appropriation are as follows :

1 Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
1 Janitor.....	1,400 00
1 Janitor.....	1,300 00
8 Janitors, \$1,000 each per year.....	8,000 00
2 Enginemen, \$1,100 each per year.....	2,200 00
5 Enginemen, \$1,000 each per year.....	5,000 00
4 Watchmen, \$800 each per year.....	3,200 00
1 Keeper Corporation Yard, \$3 per day...	924 00
1 Matron Court-house.....	600 00
1 Attendant Governor's Room.....	420 00
1 Messenger, \$2.50 per day.....	770 00
3 Elevator Attendants, \$2 per day each.....	1,848 00
Total.....	<u>\$26,862 00</u>

SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR BOARD OF STREET OPENINGS.

Final Estimate for 1885	\$15,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1886.....	<u>25,000 00</u>

The Department is required by law to furnish to the Board of Street Openings and Improvement all surveys, maps, etc., required by that Board. Owing to want of funds to pay the awards and costs in the street opening proceedings, a number of necessary openings have been postponed for the past year, but I am informed that the Board of Street Openings and Improvement will apply to your Board for an appropriation for next year for that purpose, in consequence of which there will be an unusual number of proceedings for which maps, surveys, descriptions of lands, and assessment lists will have to be made up by this Department. The increase in the appropriation is therefore needed.

SUPPLYING WATER TO SHIPPING, ETC.—SALARIES.

Final Estimate for 1885.....	\$9,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1886.....	<u>9,700 00</u>

This appropriation could not be reduced below the above estimate without interfering with the efficiency of the service, and incurring the risk of losing a portion of the revenue due the City from that source, as well as loss of water through waste along the water-front.

The following salaries are included in the estimate :

1 Superintendent, at \$2,400 per year, part time.....	\$1,900 00
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1 Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
6 Inspectors, at \$3 per day each.....	5,544 00
1 Inspector of Meters at \$3.50 per day.....	1,120 00
Total	\$9,764 00

WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Final Estimate for 1885.....	\$5,000 00
Departmental Estimate for 1886.....	\$15,000 00
Including for salaries.	1,400 00

The appropriation for this year is utterly inadequate to extend the water service, as demanded by the property-owners and residents for their health, convenience and protection from fire. The above amount is therefore needed for 1886. No allowance was made in this year's appropriation for salary account, which was to pay for inspection of the work. Of all works carried on by the Department, none are more in need of close inspection than the laying of water-pipes to prevent defects which would result in loss of water and destruction of property. The Board is, therefore, requested to allow \$1,400 for inspector's services, at the rate of \$3.50 per day.

WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.

Departmental Estimate for 1886.....	\$250 00
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A number of wells and pumps are still in use to supply water to citizens, especially in districts where the regular water supply is not yet introduced, under the obligation of the Department to supply pure water to all the inhabitants. The above amount will be necessary to keep these wells and pumps in proper condition.

BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR GRADING AND SEWER CONTRACTS.

Departmental Estimate for 1886.....	\$10,000 00
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In his Departmental Estimate for the year 1884, my predecessor asked for this amount for the purpose of making examinations of the soil by boring, so as to ascertain, as nearly correct as possible, the quantities of earth excavation and rock excavation, for grading contracts and sewer contracts, but no appropriation was made in the Final Estimate. It is a matter of record, and has been a subject of official investigation, that for want of such examinations the preliminary estimates of the relative quantities of earth and rock excavation to be done under such contracts, have varied very greatly from the final outcome, and that in several cases of this kind the final cost of the improvements was much greater than the sum at which it was awarded to the supposed lowest bidder, on calculations

g Fifth Avenue.....	\$294,000 00
Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	10,000 00
Signs on Buildings and Public Lamps.....	20,000 00
Appliances to Suppress Waste of Water.....	100,000 00
Port Market Buildings.....	468,000 00
ing Clinton Market.....	150,000 00
l of Records.....	250,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,292,000 00</u>

her principal items of increase are:

ed, Roads and Avenues—Maintenance.....	\$20,000 00
ncies—Department of Public Works.....	10,000 00
ating Baths.....	10,600 00
Water-pipes.....	50,000 00
uildings—Construction and Repairs.....	25,000 00
ing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	10,000 00
g and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	100,000 00
and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	100,000 00
g Streets and Avenues.....	292,000 00
Maps, etc., for Street Openings.....	10,000 00
upply for Twenty-fourth Ward.....	10,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$687,600 00</u>

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Statement showing the Several Streets or Parts of Streets and Public Places in which an Extension of Electric lights is requested by Resolution of the Common Council, with the Estimated Number of Lights required to comply with same, and the cost; also the Number of Gas-lamps which could be Displaced, and their cost.

FOR WHAT STREETS.	Estimated Number of Electric-lights.	Aggregate Cost of Same per Year.	Number of Gas-lamps Displaced.	Aggregate Cost of Same per Year.	Excess of cost of Electric Lighting.
Avenue A, Houston to Eighth street.....	8	\$2,044 00	22	\$385 00	\$1,659 00
Avenue A, Tenth to Fourteenth street.....	4	1,022 00	12	210 00	812 00
Avenue B, Houston to Twenty-third street.....	20	5,110 00	50	875 00	4,235 00
Avenue C, Houston to Fourteenth street.....	15	3,832 50	49	857 50	2,975 00
Avenue D, Houston to Fourteenth street.....	13	3,321 50	35	612 50	2,709 00
First avenue, Twenty-third to Forty-second street.....	17	4,343 50	69	1,207 50	3,136 00
First avenue, Houston to Fourteenth street.....	14	3,577 00	61	1,067 50	2,509 50
First avenue, Fifty-ninth to Eighty-sixth street.....	29	7,409 50	108	1,590 00	5,819 50
Second avenue, Houston to Eighth street.....	8	2,044 00	31	542 50	1,501 50
Second avenue, Twenty-third to Forty-second street.....	17	4,343 50	71	1,242 50	3,101 00
Third avenue, Twenty-third to Forty-second street.....	17	4,343 50	75	1,312 50	3,031 00
Third avenue, One Hundred and Sixth to One Hundred and Thirtieth street.....	25	6,387 50	100	1,750 00	4,637 50
Fourth avenue, Fifth to Fourteenth street.....	10	2,555 00	46	805 00	1,750 00
Third avenue, Harlem Bridge to One Hundred and Seventieth street.....	53	13,541 50	190	3,325 00	10,216 50
Fifth avenue, Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	50	12,775 00	210	3,675 00	9,100 00
Sixth avenue, Fourteenth to Fifty-ninth street.....	41	10,475 50	180	3,150 00	7,325 50
Eighth avenue, Fourteenth to One Hundred and Tenth street.....	91	23,250 50	285	4,987 50	18,263 00
Ninth avenue, Fourteenth to Forty-second street.....	27	6,898 50	113	1,977 50	4,921 00
Ninth avenue, west side, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets.....	1	255 50	4	70 00	185 50
Tenth avenue, Fourteenth to Forty-second street.....	27	6,898 50	103	1,890 00	5,008 50

Thirteenth avenue, Eleventh to Forty-second street	27	6,898 50	109	1,277 50	3,832 50
Tenth street, Avenue A to Third street	20	5,110 00	78	315 00	1,729 00
Tenth street, West street to Sixth avenue	8	2,044 00	18	580 00	2,506 00
Fifteenth street, Seventh avenue to North River	12	3,066 00	32	525 00	2,796 50
Sixteenth street, Seventh avenue to North River	13	3,321 50	30	542 50	3,034 50
Seventeenth street, Seventh avenue to North River	14	3,577 00	27	472 50	3,104 50
Eighteenth street, Seventh avenue to North River	14	3,577 00	31	542 50	3,034 50
Nineteenth street, Seventh avenue to North River	14	3,577 00	29	507 50	3,069 50
Twentieth street, Seventh avenue to North River	14	3,577 00	33	577 50	2,999 50
Twenty-first street, Seventh avenue to North River	14	3,577 00	32	560 00	3,017 00
Twenty-second street, Seventh avenue to North River	14	3,577 00	34	595 00	2,982 00
Twenty-fourth street, Seventh avenue to North River	14	3,577 00	35	612 50	2,964 50
Twenty-fifth street, Seventh avenue to North River	14	3,577 00	31	542 50	3,034 50
Twenty-sixth street, Seventh avenue to North River	14	3,577 00	30	525 00	3,052 00
Twenty-seventh street, Seventh avenue to North River	14	3,577 00	30	525 00	3,052 00
Twenty-eighth street, Seventh avenue to North River	15	3,832 50	29	507 50	3,325 00
Twenty-ninth street, Seventh avenue to North River	15	3,832 50	33	577 50	3,255 00
Thirtieth street, Seventh avenue to North River	15	3,832 50	40	700 00	3,132 50
Thirty-first street, Seventh avenue to North River	15	3,832 50	30	525 00	3,307 50
Thirty-second street, Seventh avenue to North River	15	3,832 50	29	507 50	3,325 00
Thirty-third street, Seventh avenue to North River	15	3,832 50	31	542 50	3,290 00
Thirty-fifth street, Seventh avenue to North River	15	3,832 50	46	805 00	3,027 50
Thirty-sixth street, Seventh avenue to North River	15	3,832 50	28	490 00	3,342 50
Thirty-seventh street, Seventh avenue to North River	15	3,832 50	33	577 50	3,255 00
Thirty-eighth street, Seventh avenue to North River	15	3,832 50	35	612 50	3,220 00
Thirty-ninth street, Seventh avenue to North River	15	3,832 50	37	647 50	3,185 00
Fortieth street, Seventh avenue to North River	19	4,854 50	44	770 00	4,084 50
Forty-first street, Seventh avenue to North River	19	4,854 50	41	717 50	4,187 00
Forty-third street, Seventh avenue to North River	19	4,854 50	44	770 00	4,084 50
Forty-fourth street, Seventh avenue to North River	19	4,854 50	40	700 00	4,154 50
Forty-fifth street, Seventh avenue to North River	19	4,854 50	47	822 50	4,032 00
Forty-sixth street, Seventh avenue to North River	19	4,854 50	40	700 00	4,154 50
Forty-seventh street, Seventh avenue to North River	19	4,854 50	40	700 00	4,154 50
Forty-eighth street, Seventh avenue to North River	19	4,854 50	41	717 50	4,137 00
Forty-ninth street, Seventh avenue to North River	19	4,854 50	43	732 50	4,102 00

FOR WHAT STREETS.	Estimated Number of Electric- lights.	Aggregate Cost of Same per Year.	Number of Gas-lamps Displaced.	Aggregate Cost of Same per Year.	Excess of cost of Electric Lighting.
Fiftieth street, Seventh avenue to North River.....	19	\$4,854 50	39	\$682 50	\$4,172 00
Fifty-first street, Seventh avenue to North River.....	19	4,854 50	46	805 00	4,049 50
Fifty-second street, Seventh avenue to North River.....	19	4,854 50	38	665 00	4,189 50
Fifty-third street, Seventh avenue to North River.....	19	4,854 50	30	525 00	4,329 50
Fifty-fourth street, Seventh avenue to North River.....	19	4,854 50	37	647 50	4,207 00
Fifty-fifth street, Seventh avenue to North River.....	19	4,854 50	38	665 00	4,189 50
Fifty-sixth street, Seventh avenue to North River.....	19	4,854 50	37	647 50	4,207 00
Fifty-seventh street, Seventh avenue to North River.....	19	4,854 50	42	735 00	4,119 50
Fifty-eighth street, Seventh avenue to North River.....	19	4,854 50	34	595 00	4,259 50
Fifty-ninth street, Ninth avenue to North River.....	13	3,321 50	30	525 00	2,796 50
Seventy-second street, Central Park to North River.....	14	3,577 00	22	385 00	3,192 00
Eighty-sixth street, First avenue to East River Park.....	7	1,788 50	20	350 00	1,438 50
Ninety-second street, Central Park to North River.....	14	3,577 00	28	490 00	3,087 00
One Hundred and Twenty fifth street, East to North River.....	38	9,709 00	145	2,537 50	7,171 50
Barclay street, Broadway to West street.....	6	1,533 00	18	315 00	1,218 00
Barrow street, West to Fourth street.....	10	2,555 00	30	525 00	2,030 00
Bowery, Chatham square to Sixth street.....	40	10,220 00	100	1,750 00	8,470 00
Broad street, Wall to South street.....	9	2,299 50	34	595 00	1,704 50
Canal street, Bowery to East Broadway.....	7	1,788 50	24	420 00	1,368 50
Carmine street, Varick to Bleeker street.....	4	1,022 00	10	175 00	847 00
Centre street, Chambers to Broome street.....	15	3,832 50	40	700 00	3,132 50
Circle, Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street.....	12	3,066 00	20	380 00	2,716 00
Chatham street, Tryon Row to Oliver street.....	12	3,066 00	19	315 00	2,751 00
Christopher street, West street to Sixth avenue.....	14	3,577 00	44	770 00	2,807 00
Clarkson street, West to Varick street.....	7	1,788 50	14	245 00	1,543 50
Cortlandt street, Broadway to North River.....	5	1,277 50	21	367 50	910 00
Desbrosses street, Hudson street to North River.....	4	1,022 00	10	175 00	847 00
East River water front, Grand to Fourteenth street.....	22	5,621 00	42	725 00	4,896 00

Manhattan street, Canal to Bleeker street.....	14	8,577 00	32	560 00	3,017 00
Grand street, East River to Sullivan street.....	36	9,198 00	151	2,642 50	6,555 50
Greenwich avenue, Sixth to Eighth avenue.....	10	2,555 00	30	525 00	2,080 00
Houston street, East to North River.....	44	11,242 00	120	2,100 00	9,142 00
Hudson street, Chambers to Fourth street.....	34	8,687 00	137	2,397 50	6,289 50
Liberty street, Broadway to North River.....	5	1,277 50	13	227 50	1,050 00
Madison avenue, Twenty-third to Fifty-ninth street.....	32	8,176 00	120	2,100 00	6,076 00
Mott street, Canal to Bleeker street.....	14	3,577 00	36	630 00	2,947 00
Mulberry street, Canal to Bleeker street.....	14	3,577 00	36	630 00	2,947 00
Paradise Park.....	3	766 50	9	157 50	609 00
Pier No. 12 East River.....	1	255 00	...	.....	255 00
Spring street, Bowery to North River.....	20	5,110 00	72	1,260 00	3,850 00
Varick street, Canal to Carmine street.....	11	2,810 50	32	560 00	2,250 50
Vesey street, Broadway to West street.....	6	1,533 00	18	315 00	1,218 00
Wall street, Broadway to East River.....	10	2,555 00	35	612 50	1,942 50
Washington street, Fulton street to Battery place.....	15	3,832 50	40	700 00	3,132 50
West street, Eleventh to Fourteenth street.....	12	3,066 00	36	630 00	2,436 00
Whitehall street, Bowling Green to South Ferry.....	7	1,788 50	18	315 00	1,473 50
Worth street, Broadway to Chatham Square.....	11	2,810 50	19	332 50	2,478 00
Bryant Park.....	16	4,088 00	...	.....	4,088 00
Central Park Drives.....	254	64,897 00	...	.....	64,897 00
Mount Morris Park.....	12	3,066 00	3,066 00
Totals.....	2,062	\$526,840 00	5,135	\$89,862 50	\$436,977 50

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*Repaving Fifth Avenue (chapter 371, Laws 1885).....	150,000 00	..	150,000 00	294,000 00	294,000 00
Roads Streets and Avenues, Unpaved—Maintenance and Sprinkling....	25,000 00	.....	25,000 00	30,000 00	.....	.....	30,000 00
Salaries—Department of Public Works	.....	85,000 00	85,000 00	.....	118,500 00	.....	118,500 00
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning...	110,000 00	9,000 00	119,000 00	240,580 00	9,420 00	.....	250 000 00
Sewerage System—Salaries.....	.....	15,000 00	15,000 00	.....	19,724 00	.....	19,724 00
Street Improvements—For Surveying, Monumenting, etc.....	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00	3,000 00	.....	.....	3,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	127,000 00	23,400 00	155,400 00	125,938 00	26,862 00	.....	152,800 00
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Openings and New Streets.....	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00	25,000 00	.....	.....	25,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping, etc.—Salaries.....	.....	9,000 00	9,000 00	.....	9,700 00	.....	9,700 00
Water Meter Fund No. 2.....	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00	13,600 00	1,400 00	.....	15,000 00
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and Cleaning.....	250 00	.....	250 00	250 00	.....	.....	250 00
*Boring Examinations for Grading and Sewer Contracts.....	..	.....	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	10,000 00
*Street Signs on Buildings and Public Lamps.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000 00	.....	.....	20,000 00
*Special Appliances to Suppress Waste of Water.....	.....	.....	.....	100,000 00	.....	.....	100,000 00
*Gansevoort Market Buildings.....	.....	.....	.....	468,000 00	.....	.....	468,000 00
*Rebuilding Clinton Market.....	.....	.....	.....	150,000 00	.....	.....	150,000 00
*New Hall of Records.....	.....	.....	.....	250,000 00	.....	.....	250,000 00
Totals	\$2,301,349 19	\$275,816 00	\$2,577,165 19	\$4,138,704 00	\$861,302 00	.....	\$4,498,006 00

* New appropriations.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
 No. 86 UNION SQUARE, September 30, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—Herewith please find the Departmental Estimate of the Department of Public Parks for the year 1886, as adopted, and ordered transmitted by the Board governing the Department of Public Parks.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Parks—Departmental Estimate for the Year 1885.

Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places:

Salaries —To pay the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Mechanics, Gardeners, Carts, Teams, the Laboring Force and Foremen employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of Surveying, Monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.	\$40,000 00
Police —Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Gatekeepers, Special Keepers and Police Tailors, and for purchase of Uniforms and Supplies.	222,802 50
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies —For all supplies and wages of all persons employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the Maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory.	374,000 00
Mount Morris Park, For the Improvement of	2,500 00
Zoological Department —For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including buildings and repairs used for that purpose.	50,000 00
Maintenance of Museums —For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art.	80,000 00
(Sec. 7, Chap. 756, Laws 1878.)	
Music —Central Park and City Parks.	20,000 00
Harlem River Bridges —Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.	40,000 00

iverside Park and Avenue, For the Improvement and Maintenance of.....	\$60,000 00
elephonic Service—For Erecting and Maintaining Telephonic Service for Department.....	8,650 00
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards:	
Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	120,000 00
Bronx River Bridges—For the Rebuilding, Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the city limits.....	3,000 00
Sewers and Drains—For the Rebuilding, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Drains, and for the Construction of Temporary Drains as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	80,000 00
Surveying, Laying out, etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For Surveying, Laying out and Monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	80,000 00
Incumbrances—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, Removal of.....	1,500 00
Surveys, Maps and Plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of office for engineers; and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	22,600 00
Rents and Repairs—Department of Public Parks—To pay rents and make repairs of Offices, Stables and Yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund..	8,500 00
Jeannette Park—For improving the Park at Coenties Slip, known as Jeannette Park.....	5,000 00

Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	\$4,000 00
Cromwell's Creek Bridges and Bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River	5,000 00
Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....	1,500 00
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Enlargement Metropolitan Museum of Art (chapter 106, Laws of 1885).....	\$162,500 00
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Officers, etc.

Henry R. Beekman, President.....	\$5,000 00
M. C. D. Borden, Treasurer.....	No salary.
John D. Crimmins, Commissioner.....	"
Jesse W. Powers, ".....	"
Chas. De F. Burns, Secretary.....	\$3,500 00
David Porter Lord, First Clerk.....	2,500 00
Clinton H. Smith, Clerk.....	1,500 00
Edward Meehan, Jr., Clerk.....	1,200 00
F. H. D. Mason, ".....	1,200 00
Wm. Van Valkenburgh, Property Clerk.....	2,400 00
Wm. R. Kingsland, Clerk.....	1,000 00
Samuel Parsons, Jr., Superintendent.....	3,500 00
Wm. A. Conklin, Director of Menagerie....	2,000 00
Daniel Draper, Meteorologist.....	2,500 00
Frank A. Calkins, Assistant Engineer.....	1,900 00
Edward A. Miller, Assistant.....	Per day 3 50

Topographical Engineers, etc.

S. F. Chalfin, Topographical Engineer	\$3,000 00
F. Griefenberg, Assistant Engineer and Draughtsman....	2,000 00
H. W. Vogel, Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
S. W. Hoag, Jr., ".....	1,800 00
S. S. Haight, ".....	1,650 00
N. McConaughy, ".....	1,650 00
C. A. Mapes, ".....	1,600 00
R. F. Sigel, ".....	1,200 00
S. B. Downes, ".....	1,200 00

L. F. Haffen, Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,200 00
J. J. Hopper, "	1,200 00
Henry Mehles, Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
Herman Crueger, "	1,200 00
E. Aukener, "	1,200 00
P. Bausch, "	1,200 00
Maxwell Smith, "	1,200 00
J. H. Schaefer, Computer.....	1,200 00
J. C. Hume, "	900 00
Chandler Withington, Computer.....	900 00
F. L. Meyer "	900 00
C. B. Gore, Leveler.....	900 00
Thos. Fox, Assistant.....	Per day 2 00
Thos. J. Lucey, Assistant.....	" 2 00
"	Per mo. 100 00
W. C. Illig, "	1,200 00
J. J. Clabby, Axeman.....	Per day 2 50
J. A. Dickson, "	" 2 50
J. J. Clare, "	" 2 00
Ed. Kelly, "	" 2 00
Frank Gilroy, "	" 2 00
M. M. O'Brien, "	" 2 00
Jas. McGrann, "	" 2 00
Chas. J. Hannelly, Skilled Laborer.....	" 4 00
J. F. Perez, "	" 2 00
A. Parnel, "	" 2 50
Jas. B. Smith, "	" 2 00
Jas. McGovern, "	" 1 75

Engineers of Construction.

M. A. Kellogg, Engineer of Construction.....	\$4,000 00
J. A. Briggs, Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
B. C. Thompson, "	1,650 00
Chas. H. Graham, Assistant	1,500 00
Emil Bleyer, "	1,500 00
R. Meyer, Draughtsman.....	1,200 00
S. Schindler, "	1,200 00
G. C. Hillman, Assistant.....	Per day 3 50
Wm. H. Jackson, "	" 2 00
Harman Koch, "	" 2 00

L. W. Spencer, Rodman.....	Per day	\$2 50
H. H. Deer, Chainman.....	"	2 50
Hugh Morrissey, Axeman....	"	2 50
Harrison Palmer, Jr., Skilled Laborer.....	"	3 00

Inspectors' Roll.

Daniel M. Donegan, Inspector.....	"	4 00
C. C. O'Rourke, ".....	"	4 00
L. H. Combes, ".....	"	4 00
T. J. Murphy, ".....	"	4 00
James F. Keyes, ".....	"	3 50
Thos. P. Moore, ".....	"	3 50
Reuben H. Crombie, ".....	"	3 00
Peter Gecks, ".....	"	3 00
Wm. H. Burke, ".....	"	3 00
Geo. Macdona, ".....	"	3 00
R. Danfield, Jr., ".....	"	3 00
E. T. T. Marsh, Surgeon....		1,500 00
Thos. Beaty, Captain.....		1,800 00
Jno. W. England, Sergeant.....	Per day	3 25
James B. Ferris, ".....	"	3 25
Louis Flock, ".....	"	3 25
Michael C. Meany, ".....	"	3 25
Jno. B. Mulholland, ".....	"	3 25
M. E. Cunningham, Roundsman.....	"	3 00
Hugh Fitzpatrick, ".....	"	3 00
Robert Kelly, ".....	"	3 00
Wm. J. Morgan, ".....	"	3 00
Edward P. Alcorn, Parkkeeper.....	"	2 75
Thomas H. Armstrong, ".....	"	2 75
James E. Bagley, ".....	"	2 75
Cornelius H. Barrett, ".....	"	2 75
Thomas Bell, ".....	"	2 75
Bernard Bray, ".....	"	2 75
Peter J. Brady, ".....	"	2 75
Wm. H. Brown, ".....	"	2 75
Michael H. Buckley, ".....	"	2 75
Thomas Carroll, ".....	"	2 75
Geo. E. Carter, ".....	"	2 75
James J. Clark, ".....	"	2 75
Frank A. Clarkson, ".....	"	2 75

J. Collins, Parkkeeper.....	Per day	\$2 75
Collins,	"	2 75
ughlin,	"	2 75
R. Connolly,	"	2 75
Conroy,	"	2 75
Cremins,	"	2 75
unningham,	"	2 75
rry,	"	2 75
wson,	"	2 75
laney,	"	2 75
. Dillon,	"	2 75
lan,	"	2 75
nnelly,	"	2 75
Drew,	"	2 75
riscoll,	"	2 75
J. Duane,	"	2 75
ggan,	"	2 75
imphy,	"	2 75
J. Dunn,	"	2 75
. Dwyer,	"	2 75
Dwyer,	"	2 75
. Eagan,	"	2 75
gan,	"	2 75
arley,	"	2 75
fall,	"	2 75
arrell,	"	2 75
anning,	"	2 75
. Francis,	"	2 75
awley,	"	2 75
awley,	"	2 75
eming,	"	2 75
nn,	"	2 75
lynn,	"	2 75
. Flynn,	"	2 75
Feiler,	"	2 75
V. Gerard,	"	2 75
. Ging,	"	2 75
fe,	"	2 75
Grogan,	"	2 75
lall,	"	2 75

Edward H. Hall, Parkkeeper.....	Per day	\$175
Cornelius Harrigan,	"	2 75
Henry Herrlich,	"	2 75
David Heilferty,	"	2 75
Reuben E. Hewitt,	"	2 75
Gilbert Higgins,	"	2 75
Joseph Higgins,	"	2 75
Peter F. Hines,	"	2 75
Chas. B. Hoagland,	"	2 75
Matthew Horan,	"	2 75
Hubert L. Howard,	"	2 75
Thos. A. Howard,	"	2 75
William Holt,	"	2 75
Thos. Holden,	"	2 75
Cornelius Hosey,	"	2 75
Herbert M. Johnson,	"	2 75
Thaddens A. Judson,	"	2 75
August H. Kassing,	"	2 75
Adolph Klein,	"	2 75
Michael Kelly,	"	2 75
Jas. P. Larkins,	"	2 75
David Lyons,	"	2 75
.....	"	2 75
Jno. J. McDonald,	"	2 75
Jno. McCarthy,	"	2 75
Thos. J. McCarthy,	"	2 75
Jas. A. McCormick,	"	2 75
John McGonigal,	"	2 75
Jas. F. McGonigal,	"	2 75
Henry McGonigal,	"	2 75
.....	"	2 75
Alex. McMurray,	"	2 75
Matthew McInerney,	"	2 75
James Macdonald,	"	2 75
John Maguire,	"	2 75
James Mackey,	"	2 75
Francis Mahon,	"	2 75
Patrick Mann,	"	2 75
Patrick Meehan,	"	2 75
John Mernagh,	"	2 75

Miller,	Parkkeeper	.....	Per day	\$2 75
Donahan,	"	.....	"	2 75
Moran,	"	.....	"	2 75
A. Mott,	"	.....	"	2 75
Murphy,	"	.....	"	2 75
Murphy,	"	.....	"	2 75
M. Neade,	"	.....	"	2 75
J. Oliver,	"	.....	"	2 75
. Oakford,	"	.....	"	2 75
. O'Brien,	"	.....	"	2 75
. O'Connor,	"	.....	"	2 75
Keefe,	"	.....	"	2 75
Shaughnessey,	"	.....	"	2 75
owers,	"	.....	"	2 75
Price,	"	.....	"	2 75
P. Quick,	"	.....	"	2 75
Quinn,	"	.....	"	2 75
Reed,	"	.....	"	2 75
Reeves,	"	.....	"	2 75
Ryan,	"	.....	"	2 75
J. Smith,	"	.....	"	2 75
d. Shannon,	"	.....	"	2 75
Sheehan,	"	.....	"	2 75
Sheehy,	"	.....	"	2 75
. Slavin,	"	.....	"	2 75
Stone,	"	.....	"	2 75
Taylor,	"	.....	"	2 75
H. Tallman,	"	.....	"	2 75
Terpenny,	"	.....	"	2 75
. Thompson,	"	.....	"	2 75
Thompson,	"	.....	"	2 75
Tracey,	"	.....	"	2 75
Troy,	"	.....	"	2 75
Wallace,	"	.....	"	2 75
Walker,	"	.....	"	2 75
Whalen,	"	.....	"	2 75
. Wilson,	"	.....	"	2 75
Reilly,	"	.....	"	2 75
hmitt,	"	.....	"	2 75
F. Carroll,	Watchman	.....	"	2 25

Edward Murray, Watchman.....	Per day	\$2 25
John Russell, ".....	"	2 25
James Sterling, ".....	"	2 25
Patrick Byrne, Police Tailor.....	"	2 00
Wm. Cashman, ".....	"	2 00
Peter Connolly, ".....	"	2 00
John Costigan, ".....	"	2 00
Baer Praeger, ".....	"	2 00
James Valles, Laborer.....	"	1 75

Laborers, etc.

Geo. C. Woolson, Superintending Gardener	\$2,200 00
Jas. H. Van Riper, Master Machinist.....	Per day 4 50
Michael McCann, Foreman.....	" 4 50
Patrick McGovern, ".....	" 4 00
Chas. A. Johnson, ".....	" 4 00
James Donnelly, ".....	" 4 00
Patrick W. St. John, ".....	" 4 00
Wm. McDonald, ".....	" 3 50
John J. Moore, ".....	" 3 50
Joseph Cleary, ".....	" 3 50
G. A. Burggraf, Jr., ".....	" 3 50
John Phelan, ".....	" 3 50
11 Masons.....	" 3 50
25 Carpenters.....	" 3 00
18 Painters.....	" 3 00
2 Plumbers.....	" 3 00
1 Harness Maker.....	" 2 50
1 Mechanical Assistant.....	" 3 00
8 Steam Engineers.....	" 3 00
4 Firemen.....	" 2 25
1 Skilled Blacksmith.....	" 3 00
2 Blacksmiths.....	" 3 00
2 Horseshoers.....	" 3 00
1 Helper.....	" 2 00
1 Rigger.....	" 2 50
1 Blaster.....	" 2 44
8 Rockmen.....	" 2 00
2 Skilled Laborers.....	" 4 00
2 ".....	" 3 50
3 ".....	" 3 00

6 Skilled Laborers.....	Per day	\$2 50
1 "	"	2 25
8 "	"	2 00
64 Laborers.....	"	2 00
191 "	"	1 76
1 "	"	1 50
2 "	"	1 00
1 "	"	2 50
6 Division Gardeners....	"	2 50
14 Gardeners.....	"	2 00
18 Mowers.....	"	2 00
15 Cottage Laborers	"	1 50
14 " Attendants.....	"	1 20
1 Skilled Laborer, Acting Messenger....	"	3 00
1 " "	"	2 50
1 " "	"	2 00
1 Janitor.....	"	3 00
1 "	"	2 50
1 Wheelwright....	"	3 00
1 Blacksmith.....	"	2 50
1 Assistant Rodman.....	"	2 50
1 Architectural Draughtsman.....	"	5 00
6 Double Teams	"	4 50
8 Cartmen	"	3 00
1 Double Team with Monitor	"	5 50
2 Asphalt Pavers..	"	2 25
2 Pavers.....	"	2 50
9 Bridge Tenders	"	2 00
1 "		1,800 00
1 Curb Setter.....	Per day	3 00
1 Cottage Attendant.....	"	1 00
1 Watchman.....	"	2 00
1 Inspector	"	4 00

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

Louis A. Risse, Superintendent	\$2,500 00
Edwin White, Temporary Foreman.....	Per day 3 50
John McChristie, Foreman.....	" 3 50
E. R. Campbell, "	" 3 50
Richard A. Berry, "	" 3 50
George McClintock. "	" 3 50

John Martin, Foreman.....	Per day
Daniel Flynn, "	"
1 Draw Tender.....	
1 "	Per day
6 Skilled Laborers.....	"
1 " Acting Messenger.....	"
1 Attendant in office	"
1 Carpenter	"
1 "	"
8 Masons	"
1 Bricklayer.....	"
5 Sewer Laborers.....	"
2 Pavers.....	"
159 Laborers.....	"
7 Cartmen	"
30 Double Teams	"
1 Steam Engineer.....	"
1 Blacksmith.....	"
1 Blaster	"
2 Rockmen.....	"

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, October 1, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—In compliance with the requirements contained in your circular letter of August 25, I have the honor to transmit herewith comparative statement of the appropriations made to this Department for the year 1885, with additions and deductions therefrom for transfers, and the amounts of appropriations asked in the Departmental Estimate for the year 1886.

It is impracticable at this time to give information as to the amount that remains unexpended of any appropriations for 1885 at the end of the year.

Respectfully,
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secret

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.

ate of Expenses of the Department of Public Charities and Correction,
1886.

SUPPLIES.

CITY PRISON.

(Average Census—1883-4, 558; 1884-5, 598: increase, 35.)

ons.....	\$15,000 00
g.....	900 00
3	1,000 00
ire.....	75 00
.....	4,000 00
.....	2,000 90
tinware.....	100 00
and brushes.....	125 00
id cement.....	90 00
id materials	500 00
and medicines.....	600 00
, etc.....	80 00
.....	250 00
re.....	250 00
and glass.....	800 00
aneous.....	1,500 00
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	\$26,770 00
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BELLEVUE AND THREE RECEPTION HOSPITALS.

verage Census—1883-4, 848; 1884-5, 908; increase, 65.)

ons	\$65,000 00
g.....	5,000 00
3.	3,500 00
ire.....	500 00
.....	12,000 00
.....	4,500 00
y.	500 00
d steel.....	800 00
. tinware.....	100 00
and findings.....	50 00
and brushes.....	250 00
id cement....	120 00
d materials.....	1,000 00

Horse-feed.....	\$1,400 00
Drugs and medicines.....	16,500 00
Liquors, etc.....	3,500 00
Surgical instruments.....	2,100 00
Furniture.....	500 00
Lumber.....	350 00
Paints and glass.....	750 00
Miscellaneous.....	8,000 00
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	\$125,920 00
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CHARITY HOSPITAL.

(Average Census—1883-4, 1,102; 1884-5, 1,116; increase, 14.)

Provisions.....	\$75,000 00
Clothing.....	3,000 00
Bedding.....	3,500 00
Hardware	500 00
Fuel.....	9,000 00
Light.....	1,600 00
Crockery.....	400 00
Iron and steel.....	300 00
Tin and tinware.....	300 00
Brooms and brushes.....	250 00
Lime and cement.....	100 00
Soap and materials.....	1,500 00
Horse-feed.....	100 00
Drugs and medicines	13,000 00
Liquors, etc.....	3,000 00
Surgical instruments.....	1,000 00
Furniture	500 00
Lumber.....	500 00
Paints and oils.....	1,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	5,000 00
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	\$119,550 00
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PENITENTIARY.

(Average Census—1883-4, 971; 1884-5, 1,146; increase, 175.)

Provisions.....	\$50,000 00
Clothing.....	9,000 00
ding.....	2,500 00
.....	500 00

.....	\$4,500 00
.....	750 00
y ..	15 00
d steel.....	500 00
tinware.....	200 00
and findings	1,000 00
and brushes.....	250 00
id cement.....	200 00
id materials.....	750 00
ed.....	100 00
re.....	150 00
.....	400 00
nd glass	250 00
neous.....	250 00
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	\$71,815 00
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ALMSHOUSE.

(Average Census—1883-4, 1,471; 1884-5, 1,685; increase, 164.)

ns.....	\$55,000 00
g.....	6,500 00
f.....	2,500 00
re.....	1,000 00
.....	4,500 00
.....	800 00
y.....	250 00
tinware.....	100 00
and findings..	350 00
and brushes	275 00
id cement.....	100 00
d materials.....	1,000 00
l instruments.....	100 00
nd medicines....	900 00
, etc.....	150 00
re.....	100 00
.....	1,000 00
nd glass...	750 00
neous...	1,100 00
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	\$76,475 00
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INCURABLE HOSPITAL.

(Average Census—1883-4, 109; 1884-5, 109; increase, none.)

Provisions.. .. .	\$4,600 00
Clothing	200 00
Bedding	200 00
Hardware	20 00
Fuel.	750 00
Light.....	150 00
Crockery.....	10 00
Brooms and Brushes.....	10 00
Soap.....	100 00
Drugs and medicines.....	100 00
Liquors, etc.....	150 00
Paints and glass	50 00
Lumber.	100 00
Miscellaneous.....	25 00
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	\$6,365 00
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WORKHOUSE.

(Average Census—1883-4, 959; 1884-5, 1,400; increase, 441.)

Provisions.....	\$47,000 00
Clothing.....	6,000 00
Bedding.....	2,000 00
Hardware	400 00
Fuel.....	5,000 00
Light.....	800 00
Crockery,	20 00
Iron and steel....	50 00
Tin and tinware.....	400 00
Leather and findings.....	900 00
Brooms and brushes.....	150 00
Lime and cement.....	170 00
Soap and materials.....	600 00
Horse feed	100 00
Surgical instruments.....	50 00
Drugs and medicines.....	500 00
Liquors, etc.	80 00
.....	100 00
.....	200 00

sa.	\$300 00
.....	1,500 00
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	\$66,320 00
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LUNATIC ASYLUM.

age Census—1883-4, 1,544; 1884-5, 1,773; increase, 229.)

.....	\$80,000 00
.....	6,500 00
.....	4,500 00
.....	800 00
.....	14,000 00
.....	1,250 00
.....	250 00
.....	275 00
re.....	250 00
rushes.....	425 00
ent.....	500 00
erials.....	1,200 00
.....	200 00
edicines.....	1,500 00
.....	1,250 00
aments.....	250 00
.....	1,000 00
.....	1,000 00
ass.....	500 00
.....	4,500 00
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	\$120,150 00
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HOMOEOPATHIC HOSPITAL AND INEBRIATE ASYLUM.

verage Census—1883-4, 624; 1884-5, 655; increase, 31.)

.....	\$40,000 00
.....	1,750 00
.....	2,000 00
.....	850 00
.....	5,500 00
.....	1,600 00
.....	125 00
l.....	125 00
re.....	100 00
findings.....	70 00

Brooms and brushes.....	\$125 00
Lime and cement.....	75 00
Soap and materials.....	650 00
Drugs and medicines	1,500 00
Liquors, etc.....	400 00
Surgical instruments.....	200 00
Furniture.....	75 00
Lumber.....	800 00
Paints and glass.....	400 00
Miscellaneous.....	700 00
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	\$56,545 00
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NEW YORK CITY ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

(Average Census—1883-4, 1,554; 1884-5, 1,716; increase, 162.)

Provisions.....	\$95,000 00
Clothing.....	10,000 00
Bedding.....	7,000 00
Hardware.....	2,500 00
Fuel.....	20,000 00
Crockery.. ..	100 00
Iron and steel.....	500 00
Tin and tinware.....	100 00
Leather and findings.....	1,750 00
Brooms and brushes.....	450 00
Lime and cement.....	150 00
Soap and materials.....	1,750 00
Horse-feed.....	2,250 00
Drugs and medicines.....	3,000 00
Liquors, etc.....	50 00
Surgical instruments	150 00
Furniture	250 00
Lumber	2,500 00
Paints and glass.....	1,500 00
Light	3,200 00
Miscellaneous	5,000 00
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	\$157,200 00
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RANDALL'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

(Average Census—1883-4, 973; 1884-5, 1048; increase, 75.)

Provisions... ..	\$50,000 00
Clothing.....	7,000 00

;	\$2,000 00
re.	500 00
	6,000 00
	1,000 00
y	150 00
l steel.	500 00
tinware.	150 00
and brushes.	300 00
id cement.	150 00
d materials.	900 00
ed	200 00
nd medicines.	2,800 00
etc.	500 00
l instruments.	250 00
'e	800 00
	550 00
nd glass.	1,000 00
and findings.	150 00
neous.	2,000 00
	\$75,900 00

INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

(Average Census—1883-4, 390; 1884-5, 446; increase, 56.)

ns.	\$20,000 00
;	2,750 00
	1,200 00
re.	850 00
	4,500 00
	650 00
	75 00
tinware.	75 00
and brushes.	150 00
d cement	50 00
l materials.	500 00
ed	750 00
id medicines	700 00
etc.	550 00
instruments.	150 00
steel.	200 00
	500 00

Paints and glass.....	\$600 00
Miscellaneous	2,000 00
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	\$35,750 00
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BRANCH WORKHOUSE.

(Average Census—1883-4, 255; 1884-5, 285; increase, 30.)

Provisions.....	\$10,000 00
Clothing.....	1,500 00
Bedding.....	500 00
Hardware.....	300 00
Fuel.....	2,000 00
Light.....	150 00
Crockery.....	25 00
Iron and steel	100 00
Tin and tinware	10 00
Leather and findings	300 00
Brooms and brushes.. ..	40 00
Lime and cement.....	200 00
Soap and materials	150 00
Horse-feed.....	1,200 00
Drugs and medicines.....	10 00
Liquors, etc... ..	20 00
Lumber	500 00
Paints and glass.....	250 00
Miscellaneous	500 00
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	\$17,755 00
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BRANCH LUNATIC ASYLUM.

(Average Census—1883-4, 510; 1884-5, 582; increase, 72.)

Provisions	\$27,000 00
Clothing.....	2,750 00
Bedding.....	1,500 00
Hardware	200 00
Fuel	3,500 00
Light	150 00
Crockery.....	100 00
Tin and tinware	50 00
Brooms and brushes.....	150 00
Lime and cement	200 00
Soap and materials.....	550 00

nd medicines.....	\$250 00
, etc.....	100 00
l instruments.....	100 00
re	200 00
.....	200 00
nd glass.....	500 00
neous	1,000 00
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	\$88,500 00
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HART'S ISLAND HOSPITAL.

(Average Census—1883-4, 277; 1884-5, 301; increase, 24.)

ns.....	\$14,000 00
.....	750 00
.....	600 00
re.....	100 00
.....	1,000 00
.....	100 00
y.....	50 00
tinware	80 00
and brushes.....	80 00
id cement.....	40 00
id materials.....	250 00
nd medicines.....	1,100 00
, etc.....	175 00
.....	100 00
nd glass.....	150 00
neous.....	750 00
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	\$19,275 00
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CENTRAL OFFICE.

ns	\$500 00
re.....	50 00
.....	450 00
.....	550 00
sed	100 00
ph and telephone.....	7,000 00
and office expenses....	8,000 00
re	500 00
otices.....	800 00
neous	400 00
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	\$12,850 00
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CENTRAL OFFICE STABLES.

Horse-feed	\$1,500 00
Wagons and harness.....	1,000 00
Live stock.....	2,000 00
Lumber.....	50 00
Horseshoeing.....	475 00
Miscellaneous.....	175 00
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	\$5,200 00
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STORE DEPARTMENT.

Provisions	\$175 00
Clothing	50 00
Hardware	100 00
Fuel.....	225 00
Light	50 00
Brooms and brushes.....	5 00
Lumber.....	100 00
Paints and glass.....	25 00
Miscellaneous.....	250 00
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	\$930 00
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STEAMBOAT DEPARTMENT.

Provisions	\$2,350 00
Clothing.....	150 00
Bedding	250 00
Hardware.....	100 00
Fuel.....	12,000 00
Light.....	250 00
Iron and steel.....	75 00
Tin and tinware.....	50 00
Brooms and brushes.....	100 00
Lumber.....	150 00
Paints and glass.....	475 00
Miscellaneous.....	500 00
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	\$16,450 00
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ISLAND IMPROVEMENTS.

Hardware.....	\$400 00
Iron and steel.....	325 00
Lime and cement.....	25 00
Horse-feed.....	900 00

Live stock.....	\$500 00
Lumber.....	500 00
Paints and glass	500 00
Miscellaneous.....	250 00
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	\$3,400 00
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GARDENS.

Hardware.....	\$100 00
Fuel.....	100 00
Brooms and brushes.....	10 00
Lime and cement.....	8 00
Soap and materials.....	7 00
Horse-feed.....	400 00
Garden seed.....	200 00
Paints and glass.....	50 00
Miscellaneous.....	200 00
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	\$1,070 00
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DRUG DEPARTMENT.

Expenses.....	\$1,500 00
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BUREAU OF MEDICAL AND SURGICAL RELIEF.

Drugs and medicines.....	\$6,000 00
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COLORED HOME AND HOSPITAL.

Maintenance.....	\$23,000 00
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NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

Maintenance.....	\$104 00
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RECAPITULATION.

Provisions.....	\$650,625 00
Clothing.....	63,800 00
Bedding	34,750 00
Lumber.....	9,750 00
Hardware.....	8,845 00
Paints and glass.....	9,350 00
Fuel.....	109,025 00
Light.....	19,550 00
Crockery	2,070 00
Iron and steel.....	3,250 00
Tin and tinware.....	2,015 00
Leather and findings.....	4,570 00

Brooms and brushes.....	\$3,145 00
Lime and cement.....	2,173 00
Soap and materials.....	11,407 00
Horse-feed.....	9,200 00
Furniture.....	3,925 00
Drugs and medicines...	47,960 00
Surgical instruments.....	4,350 00
Liquors, etc	9,905 00
Telegraphic and telephonic supplies....	7,000 00
Live stock.....	2,500 00
Wagons and harness.....	1,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	475 00
Garden seeds.....	200 00
Postage and office expenses.....	3,000 00
Drug department expenses.....	1,500 00
Death notices.....	300 00
Maintenance	23,104 00
Miscellaneous.....	35,600 00
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	\$1,084,344 00
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RECAPITULATION.

City Prisons.....	\$26,770 00
Bellevue and three Reception Hospitals.....	125,920 00
Charity Hospital.....	119,550 00
Penitentiary.....	71,315 00
Almshouse	76,475 00
Incurable Hospital.....	6,365 00
Workhouse	66,320 00
Lunatic Asylum.....	120,150 00
Homœopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.....	56,545 00
New York City Asylum for the Insane.....	157,200 00
Randall's Island Hospital	75,900 00
Infants' Hospital.....	35,750 00
Branch Workhouse.....	17,755 00
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	38,500 00
Hart's Island Hospital.....	19,275 00
Central Office.....	12,850 00
Central Office Stable.....	5,200 00
Store Department.....	980 00
Drug Department.....	1,500 00

ical and Surgical Relief.....	\$6,000 00
partment.....	16,450 00
ements.....	8,400 00
.....	1,070 00
.....	28,104 00
	<u>\$1,084,844 00</u>

Construction of New Buildings, etc.

Penitentiary Building, Riker's Island—Imperative overcrowding in Penitentiary.....	\$100,000 00
Central Office building and stables at No. 66 Third	15,000 00
dilating Bellevue Hospital—Earnestly recommended al Board	20,000 00
Bellevue Hospital.....	10,000 00
General Drug Department—including chemical and storehouse for spirits and oils now in building e Hospital.....	15,000 00
on Randall's Island.....	50,000 00
s or Electric-light System on Hart's Island.....	20,000 00
relieve the present overcrowding in Almshouse, s Island.....	50,000 00
Charity Hospital.....	4,000 00
rs at Homœopathic Hospital.....	10,000 00
for steamer <i>Fidelity</i>	7,000 00
or ferry between Ward's Island and One Hundred ath street.....	5,000 00
	<u>\$306,000 00</u>

, maintenance and expenses of insane criminals at . Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884; nsportation and maintenance of the insane in other tutions, in accordance with section 396, chapter 410, 382	\$3,000 00
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Out-door Poor.

coal for out-door poor.....	\$30,000 00
for poor adult blind, in accordance with section er 410, Laws of 1882.....	20,000 00
for paupers, medicines, coffins and support of out-	10,000 00
	<u>\$60,000 00</u>

Donations to Discharged Prisoners—

For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1879 (the entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the end of each fiscal year, September 30)....

\$4,500 00

Training School for Nurses—

Expenses of Training School for Nurses.....

\$300 00

Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.

Central Office.....	\$1,000 00
City Prisons.....	1,200 00
Bellevue Hospital.....	5,000 00
Charity Hospital.....	6,000 00
Penitentiary.....	1,000 00
Almshouse, Incurable and Pavilions.....	3,000 00
Workhouse....	3,000 00
Lunatic Asylum and Pavilions.....	8,000 00
Homœopathic Hospital and Inebriate Asylum.....	2,000 00
New York City Asylum for Insane, Ward's Island.....	6,000 00
Randall's Island Hospital....	3,000 00
Infants' Hospital, Randall's Island	2,000 00
Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island....	1,000 00
Branch Lunatic Asylum, Hart's Island.....	750 00
Hart's Island Hospital, Hart's Island.....	500 00
Bakery on Blackwell's Island.....	5,500 00
Steamboats.....	25,000 00

\$73,950 00

*Salaries.***Commissioners—**

3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....

\$15,000 00

Central Office—

Secretary ..	\$1,700 00
Assistant Secretary.....	1,600 00
Supply Clerk.....	3,000 00
General Bookkeeper and Auditor.....	3,000 00
First Assistant Bookkeeper and Auditor.....	1,600 00
Second Assistant Bookkeeper and Auditor.....	1,000 00

Clerk.....	1,000 00
Engineer.....	800 00
Clerk.....	700 00
Messenger and Driver.....	650 00
Ticket Agent.....	550 00
Messenger.....	400 00
Messenger serving Death Notices.....	300 00
Mail Carrier.....	120 00
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	\$18,420 00
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Out-door Poor Department—

Superintendent.....	\$3,000 00
Assistant Superintendent..	1,500 00
Clerk.....	850 00
2 Clerks, at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	550 00

Medical Bureau—

Examining Physician	1,000 00
Apothecary	600 00
Apothecary.....	400 00
Apothecary.....	240 00
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	\$9,340 00
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Central Office Stables—

Overseer of Stables.....	\$1,000 00
6 Drivers, at \$725 each.....	4,350 00
Driver.....	600 00
Hostler	650 00
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	\$6,600 00
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Steamboat Department—

Pilot.....	\$1,550 00
Pilot.....	1,200 00
Pilot.....	1,200 00
Captain.....	800 00
Dockmaster.....	1,000 00
Engineer.....	900 00
2 Engineers, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00
Engineer.....	600 00

Captain of Launch	\$600 00
3 Firemen, at \$400 each.....	1,200 00
Night Watchman	500 00
Nurse.....	180 00

\$11,130 00

Drug Department—

Chemist	\$1,200 00
Assistant Chemist.....	500 00
Assistant Druggist	300 00

\$2,000 00

Store Department—

Store-keeper.....	\$1,900 00
Assistant Storekeeper.....	800 00
Master Baker.....	775 00
Assistant Baker.....	700 00
Gardener.....	650 00
Stable-keeper.	550 00
Night Guard.....	560 00
4 Night Guards, at \$450 each.....	1,800 00
Gas-maker	360 00
Assistant Gas-maker.....	180 00
Clerk.....	240 00
Cutter.....	240 00
Laborer.....	240 00
Foreman	168 00
Weighmaster	60 00
3 Laborers, at \$60 each.....	180 00

\$9,403 00

City Prisons—

Warden.....	\$1,800 00
Deputy Warden.....	1,300 00
Night Warden.....	1,000 00
Physician.....	900 00
Physician.....	550 00
Physician	450 00
Physician.....	430 00
Physician.....	400 00

Physician.....	\$200 00
Physician.....	200 00
44 Keepers, at \$300 each.....	35,200 00
Matron	525 00
Assistant Matron.....	525 00
5 Matron's Assistants, at \$450 each.....	2,250 00
Assistant Clerk.....	300 00
Engineer.....	900 00
Fireman.....	240 00
Additional Keepers, etc., for Ten-day House, Women's and Boys' Building, Tombs—	
5 Keepers, at \$300 each.....	4,000 00
1 Matron.....	525 00
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	\$51,795 00
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Bellevue Hospital—

Warden	\$1,700 00
Clerk.....	900 00
Engineer	800 00
Gatekeeper.....	500 00
Register Clerk... ..	480 00
Captain of Night Watch.....	480 00
Physician.....	450 00
Apothecary.....	450 00
Cook	450 00
8 Ambulance Drivers, at \$480 each.....	1,290 00
Matron	427 50
Morgue Keeper.....	405 00
Stableman.. ..	360 00
Night Gatekeeper.....	300 00
Assistant Apothecary.....	300 00
2 Orderlies, at \$264 each	528 00
Orderly.....	252 00
31 Orderlies, at \$240 each	7,440 00
2 at \$180 each... ..	360 00
..... Keeper.....	240 00
Museum Attendant.....	240 00
Telegraph Operator.....	180 00
Assistant Gatekeeper.....	120 00
Bottle Washer.....	120 00

Laundress.....	\$192 00
Laundress.....	180 00
2 Firemen, at \$180 each.....	360 00
Waitress.....	180 00
Waitress.	96 00
2 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	384 00
2 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	480 00
Nurse.....	216 00
Nurse.....	180 00
Attendant.....	96 00
3 Night Watchmen, at \$144 each.....	432 00
Cook.....	120 00
2 Trained Nurses, at \$216 each.....	432 00
17 Trained Nurses, at \$180 each.....	3,060 00
19 Trained Nurses, at \$120 each.....	2,280 00
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	\$27,460 00
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Ninety-ninth Street Hospital—

House Surgeon.....	\$525 00
Senior Assistant Surgeon.....	430 00
Junior Assistant Surgeon.....	360 00
Steward.....	400 00
Matron	240 00
Stableman.....	300 00
Apothecary.....	180 00
Orderly.....	240 00
Orderly	120 00
Nurse.....	192 00
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	\$2,987 00
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Gouverneur Hospital—

1 Member of House Staff.....	\$600 00
1 Member of House Staff.....	700 00
1 Member of House Staff.....	800 00
1 Steward.....	500 00
1 Housekeeper	250 00
1 Ambulance Driver....	500 00
Apothecary	300 00
2 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	384 00
2 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	480 00
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	\$4,514 00
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Harlem Hospital—

1 Member of House Staff.....	\$600 00
1 Member of House Staff.....	700 00
1 Member of House Staff.....	800 00
1 Steward.....	500 00
1 Housekeeper.....	250 00
1 Ambulance Driver.....	500 00
1 Apothecary.....	800 00
2 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	384 00
2 Orderlies, at \$240 each... ..	480 00
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	\$4,514 00
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Charity Hospital—

Chief of Staff.....	\$1,500 00
Steward... ..	900 00
Engineer.....	700 00
Matron.....	700 00
Apothecary.	684 00
Watchman.	450 00
Chaplain.	450 00
Supervising Nurse.....	700 00
Head Nurse.	800 00
Head Night Nurse.....	800 00
Cook.....	800 00
Clerk.....	240 00
Assistant Apothecary.....	240 00
Cellarman.....	240 00
Laundress.....	180 00
2 Cooks, at \$180 each.....	360 00
14 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	3,360 00
8 Orderlies, at \$120 each.	960 00
Assistant Orderly.....	72 00
2 Nurses, at \$240 each.....	480 00
16 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	2,880 00
26 Nurses, at \$120 each.....	3,120 00
Fireman.....	240 00
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	\$18,756 00
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Penitentiary—

Warden	\$1,650 00
Deputy Warden	1,300 00
6 Mechanics, at \$950 each	5,700 00
36 Keepers, at \$800 each	28,800 00
4 Deputy Keepers, at \$650 each	2,600 00
14 Guards, at \$600 each	8,400 00
Matron	500 00
Chaplain	450 00
4 Assistant Matrons, at \$300 each	1,200 00
Wash-house Keeper	300 00
Record Clerk	240 00
Hospital Orderly	300 00
Hospital Orderly	240 00
2 Nurses, at \$216 each	432 00
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	\$52,112 00
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Almshouse—

Warden	\$1,350 00
Chaplain	450 00
Steward	500 00
Matron	450 00
Assistant Matron	240 00
Apothecary	240 00
Fireman	240 00
Head Nurse and Housekeeper	240 00
Cook	180 00
Laundress	192 00
2 Orderlies, at \$216 each	432 00
2 Orderlies, at \$144 each	288 00
3 Orderlies, at \$120 each	360 00
2 Orderlies, at \$72 each	144 00
4 Nurses, at \$144 each	576 00
2 Nurses, at \$96 each	192 00
Nurse	180 00
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	\$6,254 00
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Incurable Hospital—

Orderly	\$192 00
Nurse	180 00

Night Nurse.....	\$180 00
Night Watchman.....	60 00
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	\$612 00
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Workhouse—

Superintendent.....	\$1,500 00
Engineer.....	700 00
Matron.....	500 00
Coxswain.....	360 00
Clerk.....	300 00
Cook.....	360 00
Fireman.....	240 00
Shoemaker.....	240 00
Orderly..	240 00
8 Keepers, at \$750 each.....	6,000 00
3 Deputy Keepers.....	1,950 00
1 Night Guard.....	550 00
5 Female Hall Keepers, at \$300 each	1,500 00
1 Nurse.....	192 00
1 Nurse.....	180 00
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	\$14,812 00
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Maniac Asylum—

Medical Superintendent.....	\$2,400 00
Assistant Medical Superintendent.....	1,300 00
First Assistant Physician.....	800 00
Second Assistant Physician.....	700 00
Third Assistant Physician.....	600 00
Fourth Assistant Physician..	500 00
Fifth Assistant Physician	400 00
Sixth Assistant Physician.....	350 00
Seventh Assistant Physician....	300 00
Eighth Assistant Physician.....	200 00
Ninth Assistant Physican....	200 00
Chaplain.....	450 00
Steward.....	900 00
Engineer.....	700 00
Matron.....	600 00
Night Medical Officer.....	600 00
Carpenter.....	550 00

Cook.....	\$360 00
Apothecary.....	300 00
Night Watchman	525 00
2 Firemen, at \$300 each	600 00
Fireman.....	240 00
2 Gatemen, at \$240 each.....	480 00
Matron.....	500 00
2 Supervisors, at \$240 each	480 00
Conductress.....	240 00
Laundress.....	192 00
Nurse.....	228 00
Attendant.....	300 00
Attendant.	240 00
Clerk.....	240 00
125 Attendants, at \$192 each.....	24,000 00
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	\$40,475 00
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Homœopathic Hospital—

Chief of Staff.....	\$1,400 00
Steward.....	900 00
Engineer.....	700 00
Watchman.. ..	360 00
Fireman.....	250 00
Clerk.....	240 00
Head Nurse	240 00
Cook.....	240 00
6 Orderlies, at \$228 each.....	1,368 00
11 Attendants, at \$192 each.....	2,112 00
12 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	2,160 00
Druggist.....	144 00
Laundress.....	96 00
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	\$10,210 00
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New York City Asylum for the Insane—

Medical Superintendent.....	\$2,500 00
Assistant Medical Superintendent.....	1,500 00
Chaplain.....	450 00
Assistant Physician.....	800 00
Assistant Physician	700 00
Assistant Physician.....	600 00

Assistant Physician.....	\$500 00
Assistant Physician.....	400 00
Assistant Physician.....	350 00
Assistant Physician.....	300 00
Steward.....	1,000 00
Engineer.....	800 00
Plumber.....	720 00
Steam-fitter.....	480 00
Matron.....	400 00
Clerk.....	420 00
Apothecary.....	360 00
3 Carpenters, at \$360 each.....	1,080 00
2 Painters, at \$360 each.....	720 00
Cook.....	360 00
Mason.....	360 00
Supervisor.....	300 00
Tailor.....	300 00
Shoemaker.....	300 00
Stableman.....	300 00
Tinsmith.....	300 00
Printer.....	300 00
Printer.....	240 00
Fireman.....	300 00
Fireman.....	264 00
3 Firemen, at \$240 each.....	720 00
Domestic.....	120 00
Barber.....	60 00
32 Attendants, at \$300 each.....	9,600 00
56 Attendants, at \$164 each.....	14,784 00
55 Attendants, at \$240 each.....	18,200 00
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	\$55,888 00
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Randall's Island Hospital—

Medical Superintendent.....	\$1,850 00
Steward.....	900 00
Principal and Superintendent of School.....	750 00
Teacher.....	550 00
Teacher.....	500 00
Matron.....	450 00
Matron.....	400 00
Carpenter.....	240 00

Fireman.....	\$420 00
Fireman.....	300 00
Cook.....	360 00
Instructor of Shoemaking.....	300 00
Instructor of Tailoring	300 00
Tailor.....	60 00
Assistant Apothecary....	240 00
Laundress....	192 00
Waitress.....	96 00
Orderly.....	300 00
Attendant.....	180 00
32 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	6,144 00
5 Nurses, at \$120 each.....	600 00
8 Orderlies, at \$240 each.....	1,920 00
2 Orderlies, at \$120 each.....	240 00
7 Attendants, at \$240 each.....	1,680 00

\$18,972 00

Infants' Hospital—

Steward	\$900 00
Engineer ...	700 00
Physician to Farmed-out Children.....	600 00
Watchman	500 00
Apothecary	500 00
Matron	410 00
Cook	300 00
Fireman	300 00
Night Attendant.....	240 00
Coxswain	180 00
Assistant Laundress.....	144 00
Stableman	60 00
Laundress	192 00
13 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	2,496 00
2 Night Nurses, at \$192 each.....	384 00

\$7,906 00

Branch Workhouse—

Warden.....	\$1,500 00
Chaplain.....	450 00
Matron	400 00

Carpenter.....	\$800 00
Night Watchman.....	500 00
Clerk....	360 00
Assistant Clerk.....	120 00
2 Engineers, at \$240 each.....	480 00
Shoemaker.....	120 00
Carpenter.....	120 00
Driver	120 00
Cook	120 00
Baker.	120 00
Laborer	60 00
Keeper	675 00
7 Guards, at \$550 each.....	3,850 00
Deputy Keeper.....	550 00
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	\$10,345 00
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Branch Lunatic Asylum—

Medical Superintendent.....	\$1,600 00
Assistant Physician.....	600 00
2 Assistant Physicians, at \$400 each.....	800 00
Matron.....	400 00
Engineer.....	600 00
Day Watchman.....	240 00
Night Watchman.....	240 00
Watchman	60 00
Clerk.....	240 00
Cook	240 00
Store-keeper	180 00
Assistant Laundress.....	60 00
34 Nurses, at \$192 each.....	6,528 00
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	\$11,788 00
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Hart's Island Hospital—

Assistant Resident Physician.....	\$600 00
2 Assistant Physicians, at \$400 each.....	800 00
Apothecary	240 00
Cook	180 00
Attendant.....	240 00
5 Orderlies, at \$216 each.....	1,080 00
6 Nurses, at \$180 each.....	1,080 00
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	\$4,220 00
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SALARIES—RECAPITULATION.

Commissioners.....	\$15,000 00
Central Office.....	18,420 00
Out-door Poor Department	9,340 00
Central Office Stables.....	6,600 00
Steamboat Department....	11,120 00
General Drug Department....	2,000 00
Store Department.....	9,408 00
City Prisons, including extra Keepers and Matron for Women's and Boys' Building, Ten-day House, Tombs	51,795 00
Bellevue Hospital....	27,460 50
Ninety-ninth Street Hospital.....	2,987 00
Gouverneur Hospital.....	4,514 00
Harlem Hospital	4,514 00
Charity Hospital.....	18,756 00
Penitentiary.....	52,112 00
Almshouse.....	6,254 00
Incurable Hospital.....	612 00
Workhouse.....	14,812 00
Lunatic Asylum.....	40,475 00
Homœopathic Hospital....	10,210 00
New York City Asylum for Insane.....	55,888 00
Randall's Island Hospital.....	18,972 00
Infants' Hospital.....	7,906 00
Branch Workhouse.....	10,345 00
Branch Lunatic Asylum.....	11,788 00
Hart's Island Hospital.....	4,220 00
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	\$415,513 50 <hr/>

Recapitulation of Estimates for 1886.

Salaries—All Officers and Employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....	\$415,513 50
Supplies—For all Supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction and for the Maintenance of Inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and also the Children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institu- tions, and embracing the Board of 36 Trained Nurses at Bellevue Hospital, at \$10 each per month.....	1,084,344 00
Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Buildings and Apparatus.	73,950 00

Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor.....	\$80,000 00
Poor Adult Blind.....	20,000 00
Transportation for Paupers, Medicines, Coffins and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00
Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in accordance with chapter 289, Laws of 1884, also for Transportation and Maintenance of the Insane in other State Institutions, in accordance with section 396, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.....	3,000 00
Donations to Discharged Prisoners—For Money, Clothing, Mileage to be furnished Prisoners on their discharge from the Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by chapter 471, Laws of 1889. The entire sum paid out under this statute is returned to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30.....	4,500 00
Construction of New Buildings.....	306,000 00
Expenses of the Training School for Nurses, Charity Hospital....	300 00
	<u>\$1,947,607 50</u>
Census of 1884-5.....	13,713
Census of 1883-4.....	12,140
Actual increase in Census.....	<u>1,573</u>

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 801 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, October 3, 1885. }

EDWARD V. LOEW, Esq., *Comptroller*:

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of the Health Department of the City of New York, for the year 1886, with reason for increase and decrease of the several items enumerated.

Yours, very respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK.

Secretary.

Departmental Estimate of Expenditures Required in the Health Department, with the Objects thereof in Detail, for the year 1886, including a Statement of each of the Salaries of the Officers, Clerks and Employees of said Department, in compliance with Section 112, Chapter 335, Laws of 1873.

SALARIES.

Alexander Shaler, Commissioner and President.....	\$5,000 00
Woolsey Johnson, M. D., Commissioner.....	4,000 00

Secretary's Office—

Emmons Clark, Secretary.....	\$4,800 00
Caspar Golderman, Chief Clerk and Auditing Clerk.....	3,000 00
William G. Shailer, Corresponding and Property Clerk:	2,400 00
Charles D. Shepard, Engrossing Clerk.....	1,680 00
Edwin B. Lent, Chief Order Clerk.....	1,500 00
States Barton, Order Clerk.....	1,200 00
Henry H. Munsell, ".....	1,200 00
Charles Koerber, ".....	1,000 00
One additional Clerk	1,000 00
John Paine, Janitor.....	800 00
Oliver R. Robinson, Orderly.....	600 00
Isabella Paine, Sweeper.....	450 00
One Messenger.....	300 00

Attorney and Counsel's Office—

William P. Prentice, Attorney and Counsel.....	4,800 00
Albert H. Bancker, Chief Clerk.....	2,400 00
Charler Hoyer, Clerk.....	1,500 00
William F. T. Chapman, Clerk	1,500 00
One additional Clerk.....	1,200 00
Thomas Fay, Messenger.....	800 00

Sanitary Bureau—**Sanitary Superintendent and Register's Office :**

Walter De F. Day, M. D., Sanitary Superintendent and Register.....	4,800 00
Edward H. Janes, M.D., Assistant Sanitary Superintend- ent and Chief of Fifth Division	3,000 00
William H. Fernhead, Clerk.....	1,920 00
Thomas H. Wood, Clerk.....	1,320 00
John McCauley, ".....	1,200 00
Thomas Hanley, Orderly.....	600 00

First Division (Dwelling-house and Street Inspection):

Moreau Morris, M. D., Chief Inspector. . .	3,600 00
Roger S. Tracy, M. D., Sanitary Inspector.....	1,800 00
William A. Ewing, M. D., ".....	1,800 00
Eugene B. Murtha, M. D., ".....	1,800 00
John E. Comfort, M. D., ".....	1,800 00
Bernard Hughes, M. D., ".....	1,800 00
William H. Vermilye, M. D., ".....	1,800 00
Alvah H. Doty, M. D., ".....	1,800 00

John Parsons, M. D., Sanitary Inspector	\$1,800 00
James J. Williams, M. D., "	1,800 00
Stuyvesant F. Morris, M. D., "	1,800 00
Charles E. Lockwood, M. D., "	1,800 00
Charles F. Roberts, M. D., "	1,800 00
John B. Linehan, M. D., "	1,800 00
George F. Morris, M. D., "	1,800 00
J. E. Stillwell, M. D., "	1,800 00
James R. Griswold, Clerk	2,000 00
John E. Wade, "	1,500 00
Jacob W. Schwartz, "	1,200 00
Charles Golden, Jr., "	1,080 00
Paul Huntten, Orderly	800 00
Fifty Inspectors, Summer Corps, two months' services	10,000 00
Second Division (Special Inspections):	
Cyrus Edson, M. D., Chief Inspector	3,000 00
Samuel E. Goldschmidt, Ph. D., Inspector Offensive Trades	1,500 00
Alfred Lucas, Inspector of Coffee and Tea	1,560 00
John B. White, M. D., Inspector of Milk	1,560 00
John B. Isham, M. D., "	1,280 00
Charles E. Munsell, "	1,260 00
Edward W. Martin, " and Asst'nt Chemist	1,500 00
Archibald S. Hamilton, Inspector of Fish	1,200 00
Washington T. Romaine, Inspector of Meat	1,200 00
John Myers, "	1,200 00
Six Inspectors of Fruit, three months each	1,350 00
Third Division (Tenement-house Inspections, etc.):	
William Bullard, Chief Inspector	3,000 00
Edgar B. Sutton, Clerk	1,200 00
Louis T. Brennan, Inspector	1,800 00
Nicholas Kilroy, "	1,800 00
Francis C. Tucker, Inspector of New Buildings	1,800 00
Michael Lestrangle, Foreman	780 00
Fourth Division (Vaccination and Disinfection):	
James B. Taylor, M. D., Chief Inspector	3,000 00
Edward L. Pardee, M. D., Inspector	1,500 00
Jacob C. Conover, M. D., "	1,500 00
Frank Livermore, M. D., "	1,500 00
George S. Conan, M. D., "	1,500 00
Frank W. Chapin, M. D., "	1,500 00

Thomas W. P. Flinn, M. D., Inspector.....	\$1,500 00
William H. Mahler, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
Fred. H. Dillingham, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
Thomas D. Swift, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
Samuel W. Smith, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
John F. Dunphy, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
George De F. Smith, M. D., ".....	1,200 00
William J. Purcell, M. D., Clerk.....	1,440 00
Thomas D. Yates, Disinfector.....	1,080 00
Bartholomew McGowan, Disinfector.....	1,080 00
William Reynolds, ".....	1,080 00
William Cooney, ".....	1,080 00
John Schnell, Messenger,....	1,000 00
Philip Schnell, Orderly.....	600 00

Fifth Division (Hospitals—Riverside and Reception):

D. P. Pease, M. D., Resident Physician.....	1,200 00
One Assistant Physician.....	600 00
One Matron.....	600 00
Kate Holden, Nurse.....	480 00
Mary Dowling, ".....	480 00
Alice M. Gallagher, Nurse.....	480 00
Two Nurses.....	960 00
Edward Ballantyne, Clerk.....	400 00
Edward P. McPhail, Engineer.....	780 00
One Engineer.....	780 00
William Smith, Fireman.....	300 00
One extra Fireman.....	300 00
Richard Toole, Orderly ...	300 00
Conrad Hermann, " ..	300 00
Two extra Orderlies.....	600 00
Matthew McEntee, Helper.....	240 00
Two extra Helpers.....	480 00
Michael Walsh, Boatman.....	240 00
Two Cooks.....	600 00
One Assistant Cook.....	240 00
One Waitress... ..	192 00
One Chambermaid.	192 00
One Laundress.....	216 00
Three Laundresses, each \$168.....	504 00
Ten Helpers, Female, each \$144.....	1,440 00

One Stableman and Gardener.....	\$360 00
Margaret M. Burn, Matron.....	300 00
William Burn, Orderly.....	300 00
One Helper.....	144 00
Henry Rick, Captain of Steamboat.....	1,000 00
Horace A. Green, Engineer of Steamboat.....	1,000 00
Franklin Robinson, Fireman of Steamboat.....	400 00
John Moone, Deckhand of Steamboat.....	300 00
John M. Haight, ".....	300 00

Willard Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth street :

F. K. Priest, M. D., Resident Physician.....	1,200 00
One Assistant Physician.....	600 00
Mary Costello, Matron.....	600 00
Mary O'Connor, Nurse.....	360 00
Sarah Costello, Nurse.....	360 00
Two extra Nurses.....	720 00
James McAlister, Engineer.....	780 00
Robert Crawford, Fireman.....	300 00
Adolph Lottman, Orderly.....	300 00
Walter E. Hautch, extra Orderly.....	300 00
Mary Rowan, Cook,.....	240 00
Annie O'Donnell, Assistant Cook.....	144 00
Lizzie McAvoy, Waitress.....	168 00
Rose O'Donnell, Chambermaid.....	144 00
Four Laundresses, each \$168.....	672 00
Five Helpers, each \$144.....	720 00

Sixth Division (Inspection of New Buildings, Plumbing, etc., sections 194, 536 and 537, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882) :

John C. Collins, Chief Inspector.....	3,000 00
John S. Berry, Inspector New Buildings.....	1,860 00
Charles K. Hyde, " ".....	1,200 00
Patrick Golden, Inspector Plumbing and Draining.....	1,860 00
Louis M. Hooper, " ".....	1,860 00
Robert A. Johnston, " ".....	1,500 00
Charles A. Hollick, " ".....	1,500 00
Arthur H. Napier, " ".....	1,500 00
Henri D. Dickinson, " ".....	1,500 00
Alexander Hicinbothem, " ".....	1,500 00
Alfred E. Smith, Jr., " ".....	1,500 00
S. B. P. Trowbridge, " ".....	1,500 00

John J. Lenahan, Clerk.....	\$1,32
Edward J. Carroll, "	1,20

Seventh Division (Vital Statistics) :

John T. Nagle, M. D., Deputy Register.....	3,00
Louis Kraushaar, Clerk.....	2,00
Jacob A. Weil, "	2,00
William L. Craig, "	1,80
Edward I. Gallagher, Clerk.....	1,50
Garrett N. Ford, "	1,50
John H. Bazin, "	1,32
Gideon J. Tucker, "	1,20
Peter J. Smith, "	1,20
Gustave A. Carls, "	1,20
Lewis Morris, "	1,15
Jarvis N. Husted, Permit Clerk.....	1,50
William H. Guilfooy.....	1,50
One Messenger.....	300

\$221,166

For twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors, who shall be called Sanitary Engineers, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 508, Laws of 1885.....	24,000
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Contingent expenses—

Fuel and gas.....	\$550 00
Ice.....	150 00
Postage stamps.....	2,500 00
Furniture and repairs.....	400 00
Carpets and oil-cloth.....	300 00
Incidentals.....	1,000 00
Telephone lines.....	2,000 00
Analysis of drugs, food, etc.....	2,500 00
Carts and drivers, fruit inspection.....	450 00
Books for library.....	250 00
Drainage Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, chapter 360, Laws 1880 ...	500 00
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Disinfection—

Disinfectants.....	\$5,000 00
Wagons and disinfecting apparatus.....	1,000 00
Harness.....	500 00
Horses.....	500 00
Horseshoeing.....	300 00
Horse-feed.....	1,200 00

Laborers, distributing disinfectants.....	\$3,000 00	
Teams, ".....	1,500 00	
Medical attendance for horses.....	150 00	
Disinfectors of contagious diseases.....	3,500 00	
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Law Expenses—		
Marshal's fees.....		2,000 00
Fund for Removing Night-soil, Dead Animals and Offal, as per contract.....		36,000 00
Night Medical Service, section 194, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.....		1,000 00
Fund for payment to the Board of Police, for the services of thirty policemen detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of section 296, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.....		36,000 00
Hospital Fund—For care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals on North Brother Island, section 550, New York City Consolidation Act, 1882.....		10,000 00
Hospital Supplies and Transportation for Care of Contagious Diseases—		
Pharmacy and drugs.....	\$3,000 00	
Food.....	27,000 00	
Gas.....	600 00	
Fuel.....	5,000 00	
Contingencies.....	3,000 00	
Repairs to buildings.....	1,000 00	
Furniture and repairs.....	1,500 00	
Supplies for steamboats.....	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	43,600 00
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island :		
Drains, roads, trees, filling and grading.....	\$6,000 00	
Porch to Administration Building.....	1,000 00	
Pier and Autopsy House.....	3,000 00	
Continuation of sea-wall.....	37,000 00	
Seven additional pavilions.....	23,500 00	
Furnishing new pavilions.....	3,000 00	
Boat-house.....	500 00	
Artesian well.....	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	80,000 00
Fund for rent of rooms for use of the Department	\$5,000 00	
Fitting up of rooms, fixtures and furniture.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	6,500 00
Total.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$487,518 00

Explanations and Reasons for Increase or Decrease in Estimates as compared with 1885.

SALARIES.

Secretary's Office—An additional clerk (\$1,200) needed on account of increased clerical work; one messenger promoted to clerk, with increase of \$200 in salary; one messenger boy (\$300) required; increase of salary of Chief Clerk and Auditing Clerk.

Attorney and Counsel's Office—An additional law clerk (\$1,200) required on account of increased clerical work; increase in salaries of two experienced clerks from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

Sanitary Superintendent's Office—Increase in salary of one clerk from \$1,200 to \$1,320, on account of valuable services.

First Division—One orderly or messenger boy (\$300) necessary.

Second Division—Increase in salary of one inspector (\$60), on account of traveling expenses; increase in salary of one milk inspector, on account of his services as assistant chemist (\$240); increase in salary of two meat inspectors, on account of valuable services; decrease of \$900 by resignation of Professor Waller, Chemist, by reason of inadequate compensation.

Third Division—Decrease by transferring one inspector (\$1,200) to Sixth Division; increase in salary of one inspector of buildings to \$1,800, on account of valuable services.

Fourth Division—Increase in salary of one inspector, from \$1,200 to \$1,500, on account of long and faithful service; increase of salary of messenger in charge of vaccine virus from \$900 to \$1,000.

Fifth Division—Increase of \$7,508 in salaries of physicians, matrons, nurses, orderlies, etc., on account of the opening of a new hospital at foot of East Sixteenth street (the Willard Parker Hospital), and of increased accommodations for contagious diseases by removal of Riverside Hospital from Blackwell's Island to North Brother Island.

Sixth Division—Increase by transfer of one inspector from Third Division to Sixth Division (\$1,200); increase in salary of one inspector from \$1,560 to \$1,860, and of seven inspectors from \$1,260 to \$1,500, on account of valuable and expert service; increase in salary of one clerk from \$1,200 to \$1,320, and of one clerk from \$960 to \$1,200, on account of valuable and faithful service.

Seventh Division—Increase in salaries of two clerks from \$1,800 to \$2,000; of two clerks from \$1,300 to \$1,500; of two clerks from \$1,200 to \$1,500; one clerk from \$1,680 to \$1,800; one clerk from \$1,200 to \$1,320, all on account of long and faithful and expert service; one messenger boy (\$300) required.

Salaries of twenty additional sanitary inspectors, called "Sanitary Engineers," pursuant to Chapter 508, Laws of 1885, at \$1,200 each, \$24,000 being an addition to estimate of salaries for 1885.

Health Department, Comparative Statement, September 30, 1885.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	1885.	1886.	PROBABLE BALANCE
			REMAINING FOR 1885.
For Salaries.....	\$205,258 00	\$221,166 00	\$3,000 estimated.
For Salaries of Twenty Additional Inspectors, chapter 508, Laws of 1885.....	.....	24,000 00	.....
For Law Expenses.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	Balance none.
For Disinfection.....	16,650 00	16,650 00	\$2,500
For Contingent Expenses.....	7,500 00	10,600 00	Balance none.
For Payment to the Board of Police for the Services of Thirty Policemen.....	36,000 00	36,000 00	"
For Removal of Night-soil, Offal and Dead Animals.....	36,000 00	36,000 00	"
For Night Medical Service Fund.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	"
For Hospital Supplies and Transportation—Care of Contagious Diseases.....	39,700 00	43,600 00	\$10,000 estimated.
Hospital Fund—For Care and Maintenance of Buildings and Hospitals on North Brother Island.....	1,000 00	10,000 00	Balance none.
Hospital Fund—For Completion of Hospital Buildings on North Brother Island, etc.....	58,650 00	80,000 00	"
Hospital Fund—For New Pavilions on North Brother Island.....	10,000 00	.....	"
Hospital Fund—For Furnishing Hospital Building in East Sixteenth Street, Fur- niture, Bedding, etc.....	6,000 00	.....	"
Health Fund—For Contingent Expenses, which may be required during the year 1885 for the prevention of dangers, etc.....	50,000 00	.....	\$50,000
Fund for Rent of Rooms for Use of the Department, etc.....	.....	6,500 00	.....
	\$469,758 00	\$487,516 00	

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET, }
New York, September 30, 1885. }

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :
ntlemen,—At a meeting of the Board of Police, held this day, the enclosed
rtmental Estimate of the Police Department for the year 1886 was
oved.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

rtmental Estimate of the Police Department of the City of New York of the
Amount Required for Expenses for the Year 1886.

e Fund—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Sur-
geons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective
Sergeants, as follows :

	Appropriation allowed for 1885.	Amount re- quired for 1886.
For salaries of Commissioners of Police....	\$23,000 00	\$20,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police....	6,000 00	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each,.....	14,000 00	14,000 00
For salaries of 18 Surgeons of Police, at \$2,250 each.....	37,500 00	40,500 00
For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	72,000 00	72,000 00
For salaries of 152 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,600 each.....	243,200 00	243,200 00
For salaries of 2,176 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,295,600 00	2,611,200 00
For salaries of 234 Patrolmen, at \$1,100 each	408,100 00	257,400 00
For salaries of 198 Patrolmen, at \$1,100 each ; for increase of salaries from \$1,000 to \$1,100, making 47,125 days, at \$3.01.....	.....	141,846 25
For salaries of 198 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each ; for salaries of patrolmen ap- pointed during the year 1885, making 25,145 days, at \$2.73.....	246,000 00	68,645 85
For salaries of 80 Doormen, at \$1,000 each..	73,000 00	80,000 00
" " 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00	64,000 00

Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, as follows :

Chief Clerk.....	\$5,000 00
First Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
Second Deputy Clerk.....	2,400 00
3 Deputy Clerks, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
3 " 1,900 each.....	5,700 00
2 " 1,800 each.....	3,600 00
2 " 1,750 each.....	3,500 00
2 " 1,700 each.....	3,400 00
2 " 1,600 each.....	3,200 00
1 " 1,450.....	1,450 00
4 " 1,200 each.....	4,800 00
2 Stenographers, at 1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Treasurer's Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00
Clerk of Superintendent.....	3,000 00
Property Clerk.....	2,500 00
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	\$53,550 00

Telegraph—

Superintendent of Telegraph.....	\$2,500 00
6 Operators of Telegraph, at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00
1 Lineman.....	900 00
1 Battery boy.....	800 00
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	\$11,400 00

Employees—

Janitor at Headquarters.....	\$1,000 00
Matron ".....	400 00
Messenger ".....	900 00
5 Cleaners " at \$360 each.....	1,800 00
1 Cleaner ".....	150 00
3 Laborers " at \$2 per day each.....	2,190 00
Engineer on Steamboat " Patrol ".....	1,020 00
3 Firemen " at \$2 per day each.....	2,190 00
3 Deckhands " ".....	2,190 00
1 Cook " at \$50 per month.....	600 00
1 Steward " at 30 per month.....	360 00
Cabin boy " at 15 per month.....	180 00
8 Hostlers, at \$50 each per month.....	4,800 00
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	\$17,780 00

Hostlers—2 in Second Precinct; 2 in Thirty-second Precinct; 2 in Thirty-third Precinct; 1 in Thirty-fourth Precinct; 1 in Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Supplies for Police—

Advertising, binding, printing and stationery.....	\$10,000 00
Badges, emblems and equipments.....	700 00
Feeding horses—	
95, at 38 cents per day.....	\$13,176 50
2, at \$25 per month each.....	600 00
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	13,776 50
Fuel for Station-houses—	
1,960 tons, at \$3.48.....	\$6,820 80
12 cords wood at \$11.....	132 00
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	6,952 80
Fuel for Central Department—	
180 tons, at \$3.48.....	\$626 40
30 tons soft, at \$15.....	450 00
10 cords wood, at \$11.....	110 00
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	1,186 40
Gas and light for Station-houses.....	9,500 00
" " Central Department.....	1,500 00
Horseshoeing—97 horses, \$21.75 per year each.....	2,109 75
Harness and wagons—Repairs and supplies (5 new wagons, 31 saddles, 62 cloths, 85 blankets, 38 sheets, 32 bridles, 25 halters, 20 surcingles).....	4,422 00
Lost children, care of.....	550 00
Purchase of horses in place of those condemned.....	5,000 00
Steamboat expenses and supplies—1,000 tons coal, at \$4.....	\$4,000 00
Steamboat expenses and supplies—Oil, waste, packing, paints, rope, etc.....	1,900 00
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	5,900 00
Supplying, cleaning and furnishing Station-houses	10,000 00
Stable expenses and supplies—Blankets, surcingles, sheets, forks, medicine, doctors' attendance, halters, sponges, etc.....	1,100 00
Subsistence of witnesses at House of Detention.....	2,900 00
Telegraph repairs and Supplies—Repairs to instruments, 20 miles wire, labor, etc.....	3,000 00
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	\$78,597 45

The contract for coal calls for 2,000 tons. This is as much as the Station-houses will hold. This estimate calls for 2,140 tons.

lice Station-houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, Additions to
and Repairs of Station-houses, Steamboat “Patrol,” House
of Detention and Central Department.....\$30,000 00

penses of Detectives, Execution of Criminal Process, Con-
tingent Expenses of the Police Department, viz.: The, ex-
penses necessarily incurred in the execution of criminal
process, and the arrest or apprehension of criminals, car
fare, traveling expenses, photographs of criminals, meals
furnished to prisoners, telephones, account of Detective
Department, and other expenses for account of the Police
Department, viz.: postage stamps, telegrams, cartage, tele-
phones, newspapers, meals furnished prisonersand lodg-
ers, directories, sweeping and cleaning chimneys, ice,
surgeon supplies, resolutions of honorable mention, and
expenses of patrolmen and others.....\$13,500 00

r the Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and
Prison, for the Twenty-eighth Precinct for the year 1884,
\$70,000 was appropriated; additional sum required.....\$30,000 00

lice Station-houses—Rents—

Robert and Ogden Goelet, Twenty-fifth Precinct, No. 34 East Twenty-ninth street.....	\$1,500 00
Jos. H. Godwin, Thirty-fifth Precinct, Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,700 00
Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r, Thirtieth Precinct, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Eighth avenue	1,000 00
Andrew H. Green, ex'r, Second Precinct, Twenty-third Ward.....	1,200 00
	<u>\$5,400 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriation allowed for 1885.	Amount required for 1886.
lice Fund—Salaries of Commissioners and Force.....	\$3,527,400 00	\$3,702,792 10
lice Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force.....	54,900 00	53,550 00
ice Fund—Salaries of Telegraph Force.....	12,960 00	11,400 00
ice Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force.....	16,710 00	17,780 00

	Appropriation allowed for 1885.	Amount required for 1885.
Supplies for Police.....	\$75,000 00	\$78,597 45
Police Station-houses—Alterations, etc. (\$21,000 less \$5,000).....	16,000 00	30,000 00
Expenses of Detectives and Contingent Ex- penses.....	12,500 00	13,500 00
For Construction of a Station-house, etc., Twenty-eighth Precinct — Additional amount.....		30,000 00
Rents.....		5,400 00
	<u>\$3,715,470 00</u>	<u>\$3,943,019 55</u>

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET—BUREAU OF ELECTIONS. }
New York, September, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with section 189 of the New York City Consoli-
dation Act of 1882, I herewith submit an estimate of the amount required to
pay the expenses of conducting the business of this Bureau for the ensuing
financial year.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. O'BRIEN,
Chief of the Bureau of Elections.

Compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks, as fixed by statute—

4 Inspectors, 5 days each, 20 days, at \$7.50.....	\$150 00
2 Poll Clerks, 1 day each, 2 days, at \$7.50.....	15 00
	<u>\$165 00 per poll.</u>
	712 districts.... \$117,480 00

Rent of polling places—amount uniformly paid—

4 registry days, at \$5.....	\$20 00
Election day.....	15 00
	<u>\$35 00 per poll.</u>
	712 districts.... 24,920 00

Salaries —

Chief of the Bureau of Elections	\$5,000 00
Chief Clerk, Bureau of Elections.....	2,000 00
	<u>7,000 00</u>

Contingencies—

Fitting-up polling places.....	\$1,500 00	
New ballot-boxes to supply breakage.....	1,000 00	
Stationery, maps, printing, etc.....	9,500 00	
Carting ballot-boxes	- 800 00	
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Probabilities—

Division of about 140 election districts, having a registration of over 400 voters, as provided by section 1847 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and the payment of 560 additional In- spectors, 280 Poll Clerks, and 140 Landlords.	\$28,000 00	
Additional stationery, printing, etc.....	2,000 00	
Additional ballot-boxes	1,000 00	
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		\$193,200 00
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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
Nos. 31 AND 32 PARK ROW. }
New York, October 3, 1885. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE,

Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Sir,—In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I respectfully submit the estimate set out hereafter of the amount required to conduct the public business under the charge of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1886, with the following introductory statement:

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the sum of \$1,050,000 for the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1885. The existence of an epidemic of cholera in parts of Europe, and the possibility of its being communicated to Great Britain, and thence (or through other channels) transported to this country, filled the authorities of New York with serious apprehensions, and aroused them to the necessity of adopting extraordinary precautions against a visitation of that dreadful scourge and against its prevalence here, should it unluckily be brought amongst us. To that end the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having due regard to the grave responsibility resting upon them, and acting upon the concurrent views of the civic departments immediately charged with the sanitation of this city, did,

among other preventive measures, allot an extra sum of \$150,000 for the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning.

The wisdom of this course of action has been abundantly manifested in the practical, beneficial results effected. The cleanliness and healthfulness of New York during the summer just closed have been the subject of much favorable public criticism, not only locally but also in many parts of this country, and it has been remarked that while the death rate of several large cities in Europe and America was enhanced, and epidemics of the most malignant type prevailed in some of them, the rate of mortality in New York was lowered, even in the face of an ever-increasing population. Likewise the death-rate among infants, noticeably, has not been so high as in summers of the past, though the conditions of heat and moisture have been fully as favorable as they were in the worst of those seasons.

This highly satisfactory sanitary condition of the city has been publicly credited to the increased vigilance and activity of the Department of Street Cleaning, jointly with other co-operating city departments.

The following statistical figures illustrate the correctness of the foregoing statements as to the marked decrease in the rate mortality:

Year.	Population.	Death-rate.
1879.....	1,097,563	25.82
1880.....	1,206,577	26.47
1881.....	1,242,533	31.08
1882.....	1,279,560	29.64
1883.....	1,317,691	25.81
1884.....	1,356,958	25.82
1885.....	1,500,000	24.50

There has been no abatement of the cholera in Europe, and the same good reasons advanced in support of taking extra precautionary measures for 1885, may be said to exist in equal force as to the year 1886. It is the opinion of our medical authorities, our most intelligent publicists and the press (representing public opinion), that we should not relax our efforts in 1886 to prevent the invasion of cholera.

ESTIMATE FOR SALARIES.

Commissioners	\$6,000 00
Deputy Commissioner	3,000 00
Chief Clerk.....	2,500 00
Superintendent.....	2,500 00
Assistant Superintendent	2,000 00
Secretary	1,800 00
Time and Scow Clerk.....	1,500 00
Assistant Time and Scow Clerk.....	1,000 00

Clerk of Inspectors' Returns.....	\$1,200 00
Pay-roll Clerk.....	1,380 00
Complaint Clerk.....	1,200 00
Assistant Clerk	1,000 00
Clerk at Stables.....	1,000 00
2 Messengers (\$900 and \$720).....	1,620 00
Superintendent Tugs and Scows.....	1,800 00
Superintendent of Stables.....	1,200 00
District Superintendent.....	1,500 00
Time Collector.....	1,200 00
2 District Inspectors.....	3,000 00
6 Assistant District Inspectors, at \$900 each.....	5,400 00
27 Precinct Foremen, at \$900 each.....	24,300 00
27 Assistant Precinct Foremen, at \$720 each.....	19,440 00
16 Dump Inspectors, at \$900 each.....	14,400 00
2 Captains of Tugs, \$1,800 and \$1,440.....	3,240 00
2 Engineers of Tugs, at \$1,380 each.....	2,760 00
2 Pilots of Tugs, at \$1,080 each.....	2,160 00
4 Firemen of Tugs, at \$720 each.....	2,880 00
4 Deckhands of Tugs, at \$720 each.....	2,880 00
2 Stewards of Tugs, at \$720 each.....	1,440 00
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	\$115,300 00

The increase in the salary account is due to raising the salaries of Secretary, \$300 per annum ; Superintendent Tugs and Scows, \$300 per annum ; Pay-roll Clerk, \$180 per annum ; two Pilots on Tugs, \$180 per annum each ; two Engineers on Tugs, \$300 per annum each. Also to the inclusion of salaries of additional foremen and assistant foremen for the supervision of the work south of Fourteenth street after the expiration of the present contracts on March 10, 1886.

WAGES OF LABORERS AND CARTMEN.

Laborers.....	\$275,000 00
Hired Carts.....	320,000 00
Department Cart Drivers.....	40,000 00
Machine and Water Cart Drivers.....	30,000 00
Stables, Hostlers, etc.....	20,000 00
Dump expenses, Watchmen, etc.....	13,500 00
Captains of Scows.....	15,500 00
Mechanics.....	10,500 00
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	\$724,500 00

increase in the number of horses required to perform the work will continued repairs to the harness.

and Scows—The amount asked for “Repairs and Supplies to Tugs” is owing to the fact that on account of the great amount of required of and done by the tugs and scows, they are fast wearing out, need new appliances and apparatus continually. The basis for this for 1886 has been regulated on the scale of expenditure for the first months of 1885.

s—The increased amount asked for is designed to enable the Department to rebuild one or two existing dumps which have become dilapidated, and to build new dumps, three of which are required in the following localities: on the North River, above Forty-seventh street; on the East River between Forty-sixth and One Hundred and Tenth streets; and for the Lower East district.

ing and Shoeing Horses—The amount asked for is the same as last year.

FINAL DISPOSITION OTHER THAN BY DEPARTMENT PLANT.

loading scows.....	\$43,000 00
and scows.....	60,000 00
and towing.....	30,000 00
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	\$133,000 00
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ding Scows—The estimate is the same as last year.

Scows—The increase in this item is caused by the decided increase in the amount of material to be removed from the upper portion of the city, as formerly disposed of by filling in low ground, and if we build the additional dumps spoken of under the heading “Dumps,” additional scows will be needed for them.

Towing—The Department tugs have been worked up to their capacity this year, so that all the increase of material to be disposed of is provided for by having it towed by hired tugs. For the first six months of this year the extra towing cost over \$18,000, and the natural increase justifies the belief that the sum asked for here will be needed.

NEW STOCK.

.....	\$15,000 00
.....	2,000 00
and machines.....	10,000 00
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	\$27,000 00
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s—The reasons set forth under the “Carts and Machines” (Repairs

APPROPRIATIONS.

Regular Appropriation, 1885.....	\$1,050,000 00
Special Appropriation, 1885.....	150,000 00
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	\$1,200,000 00
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Asked for, 1886.....	\$1,202,220 71
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There has been no transfer from one appropriation to another during 1885, but a consent was given, under date of September 30th, to a transfer of \$5,-700 from the fund of \$150,000 appropriated to this Department for the purpose of extra street cleaning in the tenement-house districts, etc., to the fund for contingent counsel fees of the Law Department.

I beg to assure your Honorable Board that, with the amount of money asked for in the foregoing estimate for 1886, the present cleanly condition of the city will be fully maintained and every effort made to sustain the present high reputation of New York for healthfulness.

Yours respectfully,
J. S. COLEMAN,
Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, }
Nos. 155 AND 157 MERCER STREET, }
New York, September 30, 1885. }

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In conformity with the requirements of Section 289, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and the request of your Honorable Board of the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith the Departmental Estimate for 1886, as determined upon by the Commissioners of this Department; a comparative statement of the appropriations made to this Department for the current year, including transfers, etc., and lists of names of the present incumbents of positions in the Department (except members of engine and hook and ladder companies), with title and salary in each case.

Very respectfully,
HENRY D. PURROY,
President.

Comparative Statement—To Accompany Departmental Estimate of Fire Department for 1886.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATION.	AMOUNT FOR 1885.	TRANSFERS FROM 1885.	TRANSFER TO 1885.	NET AMOUNT, 1885.	ASKED FOR 1886.
Salaries—					
Headquarters Pay-roll, etc.....	\$46,575 00	.....	.....	\$46,575 00	\$46,714 00
Chief of Department, etc.....	41,200 00	.....	.....	41,200 00	42,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, etc.....	1,124,708 00	\$21,000 00	.....	1,103,708 00 }	1,254,177 10
Ununiformed Firemen.....	.....	.....	\$6,000 00	6,000 00	.....
Bureau of Combustibles.....	10,000 00	.....	.....	10,000 00	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal.....	7,400 00	.....	.....	7,400 00	7,400 00
Bureau of Buildings.....	74,000 00	*1,000 00	.....	73,000 00	77,550 00
Attorney.....	4,000 00	.....	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
Telegraph Force.....	21,040 00	.....	.....	21,040 00	22,165 00
Repair Shops.....	55,000 00	.....	.....	55,000 00	58,000 00
Hospital Stables.....	4,850 00	.....	.....	4,850 00	4,850 00
Total salaries.....	\$1,388,773 00	\$22,000 00	\$6,000 00	\$1,372,773 00	\$1,529,156 10
Apparatus, Supplies, etc.....	245,000 00	.....	.....	245,000 00	275,000 00
Contingencies—Bureau of Buildings.....	1,000 00	.....	†1,392 00	2,392 00	.....
New Houses.....	75,000 00	.....	15,000 00	90,000 00	100,000 00
Total.....	\$1,709,773 00	\$22,000 00	\$22,392 00	\$1,710,165 00	\$1,904,156 10

* Applied for, not yet ordered.

† \$392 from Contingencies—Mayor's Office.

FOR SALARIES.		
Headquarters Pay-roll—		
3 Commissioners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$15,000 00	
Secretary.....	4,000 00	
Assistant Secretary.....	2,000 00	
Medical Officer.....	2,250 00	
2 Vice-Medical Officers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00	
Bookkeeper.....	2,500 00	
Clerk.....	1,800 00	
Clerk.....	1,300 00	
3 Clerks, at \$1,200 each... ..	3,600 00	
Clerk.....	1,100 00	
Supply Clerk... ..	1,500 00	
Property Record Clerk.....	1,300 00	
Type-writer.....	1,040 00	
2 Night Watchmen, at \$912 each.....	1,824 00	
Janitor and Helper.....	1,500 00	
		\$44,714 00
Instructor Sappers and Miners.....		2,000 00

The amount asked for this pay-roll is \$139 more than was allowed for the current year, the difference being accounted for reduction in salaries of the Assistant Secretary, a clerk, etc., amounting to \$901, and an increase of \$1,040, for an additional ployee (type-writer), whose services are necessary.

Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll :		
Chief of Department.....	\$5,000 00	
Assistant Chief of Department.....	3,800 00	
Second Assistant Chief of Department.....	3,300 00	
12 Chiefs of Battalion, at \$2,500 each.....	30,000 00	
		42,100 00

The increase on this pay-roll, in accordance with an act passed by the last Legislature (Chapter 552, Laws of 1885), is \$0 for each of the three principal officers, \$900 in all.

Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-roll :		
75 Foremen, at \$1,800 each.....	\$135,000 00	
91 Assistant Foremen, at \$1,500 each.....	136,500 00	
129 Engineers of Steamer, at \$1,400 each.....	180,600 00	
513 Firemen, First Grade, at \$1,200 each.....	615,600 00	
93 Firemen, Second Grade, at \$1,100 each...	102,300 00	
62 Firemen, Third Grade, at \$1,000 each....	62,000 00	

90 Ununiformed Firemen on probation for thirty days each, at \$1,000 per annum each.....	\$7,397 10	
4 Marine Engineers, at \$1,400 per annum each.....	5,600 00	
4 Pilots, at \$1,200 per annum each.....	4,800 00	
6 Stokers, at \$730 per annum each.....	4,380 00	
		<hr/> \$1,254,177

The increase over the present year's appropriation is accounted for as follows :

Additional officers and men required :

12 Engineers of Steamers, 1 for each of the 12 double engine companies.

12 Firemen, 1 for each of the 12 double engine companies.

6 Firemen, 2 for each of the 3 double hook and ladder companies.

10 Firemen for Hook and Ladder Company No. 16, soon to be organized.

Increase of pay by statute, Chap. 552, Laws of 1885 :

Foremen, from \$1,400 and \$1,500 to \$1,800.

Assistant Foremen, from \$1,300 to \$1,500.

Engineers of Steamer, from \$1,200 and \$1,300 to \$1,400.

Assistant Engineers of Steamer, from \$1,100 and \$1,250 to \$1,400.

The grade of Assistant Engineer having been abolished by the law referred to.

90 Ununiformed Firemen on probation, to comply with the Civil Service laws and regulations.

Advancement of Firemen from Third Grade to Second Grade, and from Second Grade to First ; Chap. 234, Laws of 1884.

Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll :

Inspector of Combustibles.....	\$2,500 00	
Clerk.....	1,400 00	
Clerk.....	1,000 00	
Clerk.....	1,000 00,	
Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00	
Assistant Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00	
Assistant Oil Surveyor.....	1,200 00	
3 Oil Collectors, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00	
		<hr/> 12,200

The amount asked for this year (1885) was \$13,300, and the amount allowed was \$10,000, necessitating a reduction in salaries throughout. The Bureau is a very important one, transacting a large amount of business, and its employees are justly entitled to the salaries asked for. The increase is \$2,200 over the present year's appropriation.

Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll :

Fire Marshal.....	\$2,500 00	
Assistant Fire Marshal.....	1,500 00	
Clerk.....	1,400 00	
2 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,400 00

Bureau Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll—

Superintendent of Buildings.....	\$4,000 00	
Chief Clerk.....	800 00	
Record Clerk.....	1,800 00	
3 Clerks, at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00	
1 Clerk.....	1,350 00	
5 Clerks, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00	
4 Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	4,000 00	
2 Clerks, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00	
2 Clerks, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00	
3 Messengers, at \$900 each.....	2,700 00	
1 Inspector.....	2,000 00	
2 Inspectors, at \$1,300 each.....	2,600 00	
37 Inspectors, at \$1,200 each.....	44,400 00	
	<hr/>	77,550 00

The amount allowed for this Bureau for the present year is \$74,000, \$78,000 having been asked. The reduction thus made compelled the fixing of the salaries of the Inspectors at \$1,100, instead of \$1,200. It is believed that the latter rate will result in obtaining a better class of men for the purpose. The business of the Bureau is constantly increasing, and it is of the first importance that its administration be not hampered by want of funds.

ourney to the Department.....	4,000 00
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Telegraph Force Pay-roll—

Superintendent of Telegraph.....	\$3,000 00
Chief Operator.....	1,500 00
3 Operators, at \$1,380 each.....	4,140 00
5 Assistant Operators, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00

2 Inspectors Fire-alarm Boxes, at \$1,000 each.	\$2,000 00	
Clerk.....	925 00	
Batteryman.....	1,200 00	
Assistant Batteryman.....	800 00	
Foreman of Linemen.....	1,000 00	
2 Linemen, at \$800 each.....	1,600 00	
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		\$22,165

The increase required for this purpose is \$1,125, and is accounted for by the following changes :

An additional Assistant Operator..	\$1,200 00	
An additional Inspector Fire-alarm Boxes.....	1,000 00	
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		\$2,200 00
Reduction in salary of Clerk.....	\$275 00	
1 Lineman less.....	800 00	
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		1,075 00
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		\$1,125 00
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The changes are necessary to the efficiency of the Fire-alarm Telegraph.

Repair shops Pay-roll—

Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings.....	\$2,000 00
Foreman.....	1,500 00
Storekeeper... ..	1,500 00
Clerk.....	1,400 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Messenger.....	800 00
Shop Engineer, at \$3 per day.....	925 00
14 Machinists, at \$3 per day.....	12,950 00
1 Machinist's Helper, as \$1.90 per day.....	580 00
1 Coppersmith, at \$3 per day.....	925 00
2 Boiler-makers, at \$3 per day.....	1,850 00
6 Blacksmiths, at \$3 per day.....	5,550 00
6 Blacksmiths' Helpers, at \$1.90 per day.....	3,490 00
1 Wheelwright, at \$4 per day.....	1,240 00
1 Wheelwright, at \$3 per day.....	925 00
3 Wheelwrights, at \$2.75 per day.....	2,550 00
4 Painters, at \$3 per day.....	3,700 00
4 Painters, at \$2.50 per day.....	3,100 00
2 Harness-makers, at \$3 per day.....	1,850 00
2 Hose Repairers, at \$3 per day.....	1,850 00

ght Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day.....	\$1,825 00	
y Watchmen, at \$2.50 per day.....	1,825 00	
porers, at \$1.90 per day.....	1,287 00	
vers. at \$2.50 per day.....	2,335 00	
smith, at \$2.75 per day.....	850 00	
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		\$58,000 00

e increase of \$3,000 over this year's appropriation
l for is rendered imperatively necessary by the in-
ed amount of work required to be done.

Stables Pay-roll—

man.....	\$1,200 00	
blemen, at \$2 per day.....	3,650 00	
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		4,850 00

Total salaries..... \$1,529,156 10

tratus, Supplies. etc. —

tratus and repairs.....	\$40,000 00	
lings and repairs.....	25,000 00	
ingencies—Bureau Inspection of Build-		
ngs.....	5,000 00	
and wood.....	27,000 00	
.....	12,000 00	
ral Supplies.....	21,000 00	
es.....	20,000 00	
e-feed and Straw.....	33,000 00	
eshoeing.....	12,000 00	
less Shop supplies.....	5,000 00	
e Shop supplies and new hose.....	30,000 00	
ine and Paint Shop supplies.....	20,000 00	
s.....	5,000 00	
graph Supplies and repairs.....	15,000 00	
irs to fire steamers.....	5,000 00	
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		275,000 00

e same amount was asked for this year, and the reduc-
in amount allowed now necessitates larger expendi-
for apparatus, hose, repairs, etc., during the coming
which can no longer be deferred.

ses for Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies :

ompletion of quarters for Engine 39 and also Hook
nd Ladder 16, to be occupied as well by the Fire
Alarm T legraph, School of Instruction and Life Saving

Michael F. Cummings, Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
Thomas Coakley, "	1,200 00
Frank H. McLewee, "	1,100 00
Albert P. Fuller, Supply Clerk.....	1,500 00
Michael J. Phelan, Janitor.....	1,500 00
Edward Bonnell, Night Watchman.....	912 00
Timothy Sullivan, "	912 00

Chief of Department—

Charles O. Shay, Chief of Department.....	4,700 00
Hugh Bonner, Assistant Chief of Department.	3,500 00
John McCabe, Second Assistant Chief of Department.....	3,000 00
William Rowe, Chief First Battalion....	2,500 00
Charles D. Purroy, Chief Second Battalion.....	2,500 00
Joseph F. McGill, Chief Third Battalion.....	2,500 00
Francis Mahedy, Chief Fourth Battalion.....	2,500 00
Thomas Lally, Chief Fifth Battalion.....	2,500 00
John J. Bresnan, Chief Sixth Battalion.....	2,500 00
Benjamin A. Gicquil, Chief Seventh Battalion....	2,500 00
John S. Fisher, Chief Eighth Battalion.....	2,500 00
Samuel Campbell, Chief Ninth Battalion.....	2,500 00
Michael F. Reeves, Chief Tenth Battalion.....	2,500 00
Francis J. Reilly, Chief Eleventh Battalion....	2,500 00
Thomas Gooderson, Chief Twelfth Battalion.....	2,500 00

Bureau of Combustibles—

Peter Seery, Inspector.....	2,250 00
John H. Campbell, Clerk.....	1,100 00
Nicholas Moore, "	900 00
George Mitchell, Oil Surveyor.....	1,080 00
Patrick H. Stewart, Assistant Surveyor.....	1,080 00
Harvey Scofield, "	900 00
Jacob Cole, Oil Collector.....	900 00
Henry Hughes, "	900 00
George Barnett, "	900 00

Bureau of Fire Marshal—

George H. Sheldon, Fire Marshal	2,500 00
George W. Varian, Clerk	1,200 00
John Matthews, "	1,200 00
Lawrence A. McGrath, "	1,000 00
John H. Monaghan, "	1,000 00

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings—

Albert F. D'Oench, Superintendent	\$4,000 00
Edward J. Dumahaut, Chief Clerk	800 00
John R. Shields, Record Clerk	1,800 00
John J. Tindale, Plan Clerk	1,500 00
William H. Class, Fire Escape Violation Clerk	1,350 00
William Dodge, Clerk	1,500 00
William H. James, "	1,500 00
James Graham, "	1,200 00
Thomas J. McCabe, "	1,200 00
James J. Carroll, "	1,200 00
Thos. H. Flanagan, "	1,176 00
James J. Giblin, "	1,000 00
William Sauer, "	1,000 00
George Scannell, "	1,000 00
Geo. E. La Faye, Jr., "	1,000 00
Franklin P. Duffey, "	972 00
George Morgan, "	900 00
Edward Ledwith, "	900 00
Samuel Friedsam, "	800 00
Patrick H. Deviney, "	800 00
Edward W. Kennedy, Messenger	900 00
James Murphy, "	900 00
James Salmon, "	900 00
Carlos C. Buck, Inspector	2,000 00
Edward C. Maloy, "	1,300 00
Thomas Little, "	1,300 00
William McNamara, "	1,100 00
William Winterbottom, Inspector	1,100 00
Simon Bittner, "	1,100 00
Ronald Ketcham, "	1,100 00
Thomas J. Brady, "	1,100 00
Daniel M. Keeley, "	1,100 00
Lewis K. Osborn, "	1,100 00
William McDonald, "	1,100 00
Archibald Smith, "	1,100 00
John Mallon, "	1,100 00
Washington H. Felter, "	1,100 00
James F. Flannelly, "	1,100 00
John Hayes, "	1,100 00
Samuel H. Merritt, "	1,100 00

William Whitebart, Inspector	\$1,100 00
John O'Donnell, "	1,100 00
Michael Reid, "	1,100 00
Bernard McGeraghty, "	1,100 00
Jacob Kenney, "	1,100 00
Michael McEvoy, "	1,100 00
Richard Matthews, "	1,100 00
John P. Wortz, "	1,100 00
William Seaton, "	1,100 00
Denis Doris, "	1,100 00
James C. McGrann, "	1,100 00
William H. McCorkle, "	1,100 00
Patrick Cuff, Examiner	1,100 00
William J. Martin, Inspector	1,100 00
A. B. Marshall, "	1,100 00
Assistant to the Attorney	1,700 00
Samuel J. Parmenter, "	1,300 00
Matthew P. Breen, "	1,200 00
John H. Hanan, Messenger	500 00
Attorney to the Fire Department—	
William L. Findley, Attorney to the Fire Department...	4,000 00
Telegraph Force—	
J. Elliott Smith, Superintendent	3,000 00
George Farrell, Chief Operator	1,500 00
Edward Sellow, Operator	1,380 00
Edward S. Sims, "	1,380 00
Christopher Jones, "	1,380 00
John F. Carroll, Clerk	1,300 00
Frank D. Collis, Assistant Operator	1,200 00
Daniel W. Hernon, "	1,200 00
Frank W. Lord, "	1,200 00
John H. Kavanagh, "	1,200 00
James M. Lamberson, Batteryman	1,200 00
Timothy Clancy, Foreman of Linemen	1,000 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Gabriel Van Cott, Jr, Clerk	925 00
Michael Vail, Assistant Batteryman	800 00
William Dix, Lineman	500 00
Samuel F. Pease, Lineman	500 00
Repair Shops—	
William Lamb, Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings...	2,000 00

George W. Robinson, Foreman.....	\$1,500 00
John J. Byrnes, Storekeeper.....	1,500 00
Daniel Kelly, Clerk.....	900 00
Thomas Bagley, Shop Engineer..	Per day 3 00
William O'Rourke, Chief Machinist.....	" 3 50
Louis Manns, Machinist.....	" 3 00
Roger McDermott, Machinist.....	" 3 00
John R. Burke, ".....	" 3 00
Eugene Leonard, ".....	" 3 00
Matthew T. Gaughan, ".....	" 3 00
John Crosson, ".....	" 3 00
Michael Hicks, ".....	" 3 00
William M. Conklin, ".....	" 3 00
John Thompson, ".....	" 3 00
Thomas Halloran, ".....	" 3 00
Oliver B. Stout, Jr., ".....	" 3 00
Peter Martin, ".....	" 3 00
Michael Doyle, Boiler-maker.....	" 3 00
John Fitzpatrick, Machinist.....	" 2 50
Owen A. Brady, Machinist and Messenger.....	" 2 50
Stephen H. Greenwald, Machinist.....	" 2 50
Robert Dowker, Machinist's Helper.....	" 1 75
Daniel Bonner, ".....	" 1 75
Thomas H. Sullivan, ".....	" 1 75
Alfred W. Birch, ".....	" 1 90
James Costello, Blacksmith.....	" 3 00
Edward Nugent, ".....	" 3 00
Patrick Christie, ".....	" 3 00
Robert Christie, ".....	" 3 00
Patrick McNally, Blacksmith's Helper	" 1 90
Theo. L. Williamson, ".....	" 1 90
James Sullivan, ".....	" 1 90
John Reilly, ".....	" 1 90
Jacob Schmidlap, Wheelwright.....	" 4 00
John Hart, ".....	" 3 00
Michael McDermott, ".....	" 3 00
Henry Becker, ".....	" 3 00
Francis Ochs, ".....	" 3 00
Walter Kane, ".....	" 3 00
John M. Haas, Harness-maker.....	" 3 00
William Crosbie, ".....	" 3 00

Patrick Fanning, Collar-maker.....	Per day	\$3 00
James Lynch, Hose Repairer.....	"	3 00
Matthew Weeks, ".....	"	3 00
John Quigg, Painter.....	"	3 00
Edward Mara, ".....	"	3 00
Andrew J. Cole, Painter.....	"	3 00
James Sheridan, ".....	"	2 75
William H. Jackson, Painter.....	"	2 75
John J. Hart, ".....	"	2 75
Edward Bambrick, Night Watchman.....	"	2 50
Charles Golden, ".....	"	2 50
Michael Reidy, Day Watchman.....	"	2 50
William Gleason, Janitor.....	"	2 50
James Moore, Driver.....	"	2 50
Peter Carroll, ".....	"	2 50
Thomas McCabe, Driver.....	"	2 50
Washington Parker, ".....		912 00
John Sheridan, ".....		912 00
John Snyder, Messenger.....		912 00
Hospital Stables—		
John J. Habberlin, Foreman.....		1,200 00
Charles Flanigan, Stableman.....	Per day,	2 00
Wm. H. Manning, ".....	"	2 00
Andrew Conner, ".....	"	2 00
John Allen, ".....	"	2 00
George W. Searing, ".....	"	2 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS—COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, }
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING, TRYON ROW, }
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:
Gentlemen,—By direction of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments,
I transmit herewith the Departmental Estimate of this Department for the
year 1886.

Respectfully,
FLOYD T. SMITH,
Secretary.

Departmental Estimate of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the
Year 1886.

Contingencies... ..	\$1,500 00
SALARIES.	
Michael Coleman, President.....	\$5,000 00
Edward C. Donnelly, Commissioner.....	4,000 00

Thomas L. Feitner, Commissioner ..	\$4,000 00
Floyd T. Smith, Secretary.....	2,750 00
Frank J. Bell, Deputy Commissioner.	3,000 00
Elisha J. Caldwell, "	3,000 00
William Kellock, " ..	2,500 00
Denis F. Burke, " ..	2,400 00
Twiss Bermingham, " ..	2,400 00
James C. Strahan, " ..	2,400 00
Frederick C. Wagner, " ..	2,400 00
James W. Connolly, " ..	2,400 00
David Murray, " ..	2,400 00
Henry G. Antenreith, " ..	2,400 00
James D. Ames, " ..	2,400 00
John Kavanagh, " ..	2,400 00
Henry Bracken, " ..	2,400 00
James Deignan, " ..	2,400 00
Clerk ..	1,750 00
Walter C. Rogers, " ..	1,500 00
Isaac Robinson, " ..	1,500 00
Charles M. Connolly, " ..	1,500 00
Lansing D. Wilder, " ..	1,500 00
John C. Keating, " ..	1,500 00
George W. Cornell, " ..	1,500 00
William Hastings, " ..	1,500 00
John H. Whitney, " ..	1,500 00
John A. Cooley, " ..	1,500 00
James P. Conner, " ..	1,500 00
James F. Day, " ..	1,500 00
Hugh J. Kelly, " ..	1,500 00
Germain Hanschel, " ..	1,500 00
Edward P. Carroll, " ..	1,500 00
Charles B. Kehoe, " ..	1,500 00
John M. Sharkey, " ..	1,500 00
Francis A. Reicard, " ..	1,400 00
David W. Gray, " ..	1,400 00
John O'Connor, Janitor...	1,200 00
Frank Van Ondersterp, Messenger.....	1,000 00
Bernard Reilly, Map Clerk ..	900 00
William T. Black, Surveyor.....	3,600 00
Henry Morgan, Deputy Surveyor ..	2,000 00
" ..	3,200 00

 \$91,100

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Edward Gilon, Assessor.....	\$3,000 00	
J. M. Haverty, ".....	3,000 00	
Charles E. Wendt, ".....	3,000 00	
Sam Brugh Livingston, Assessor.....	3,000 00	
William H. Jasper, Secretary.....	2,800 00	
George T. Alker, Clerk.....	1,800 00	
		\$16,600 00
Total.....		\$109,200 00

SUMMARY.

Contingencies.....	\$1,500 00	
Salaries of the Commissioners.....	13,000 00	
Salaries of Secretary, Deputies and Employees....	78,100 00	
		\$92,600 00
Board of Assessors—		
Salaries of the Assessors, their Secretary and Clerks.....		16,600 00
Total.....		\$109,200 00

M. COLEMAN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,

} Commissioners
of Taxes
and Assessments.

Statement of the Appropriations made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the Year 1885, the amount of such Appropriations that will probably remain unexpended at the end of the Year, and the amount of Appropriations asked for by the Department for the Year 1886.

TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.	APPROPRIATION FOR 1885.	ASKED FOR 1886.	PROBABLE AMOUNT THAT WILL REMAIN UNEXPENDED, 1885.
Contingencies	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00	.....
Salaries—Commissioners.....	13,000 00	13,000 00	.....
“ Secretary and Deputies..	37,800 00	39,650 00	\$1,289 00
“ Surveyor and Deputy....	5,600 00	5,600 00	.....
“ Clerks and Messengers ..	32,700 00	32,850 00	1,452 00
“ Assessors and their Clerks	18,600 00	16,600 00	833 00
Total.....	\$109,200 00	\$109,200 00	\$3,574 00

M. COLEMAN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS L. FEITNER,

} Commissioners
of Taxes
and Assessments.

s Weir, Apportionment Clerk.....	\$2,000 00
ge O. Beach, “	2,000 00
erick Perry, Bookkeeper.....	2,400 00
H. Matthews, Clerk to Treasurer.....	2,000 00
les Miller, Jr., Recording Clerk.....	1,440 00
H. Laughlin, Jr., Engrossing Clerk.....	1,200 00
old Sommer, Clerk.....	1,000 00
L. Liscomb, Dock Superintendent.....	2,000 00
W. Wanmaker, Dock Master.....	1,800 00
M. Smith, “	1,800 00
ne McCarthy, “	1,800 00
B. Shea, “	1,800 00
. H. Thompson, “	1,800 00
ard Abeel, “	1,800 00
. P. Blake, “	1,800 00
B. Erwin, “	1,800 00
Callan, “	1,800 00
m Duryee, “	1,800 00
F. Sharkey, “	1,800 00
ck J. Brady, “	1,800 00
S. Hunt, Messenger.....	312 00
s S. Kellogg, Clerk and Messenger	1,200 00
Drucker, Messenger.....	900 00
T. Johnson, Messenger.....	900 00
Hamill, “	900 00
ard Garvey, Doorman and Watchman.....	584 00
ewitt Foshay, “ “	584 00
ael Magee, “ “	584 00
· Dowling, Cleaner.....	312 00
arine Lyons, “	312 00
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	\$48,728 00

ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S OFFICE.

ge S. Greene, Jr., Engineer-in Chief.....	\$6,000 00
ard A. Nichols, First Assistant Engineer	3,000 00
ield S. Lasher, Assistant Engineer.....	1,800 00
ard C. Reynolds, Assistant to Engineer-in-Chief.....	1,500 00
y C. Freeman, Clerk.....	1,200 00
s P. Rush “	1,000 00
d M. Jacobs, Copyist.....	900 00

Henry Singer, Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
Wm. Livingstone, Searcher of Water Grants	1,800 00
Alexander M. Goge, Draughtsman.....	1,000 00
John A. Duntze, "	900 00
N. J. Van der Weyde, "	1,000 00
Frederick Lange, Stationery Clerk and Messenger.....	1,200 00
Wm. W. Maclay, Superintendent of Section.....	2,500 00
Patrick White, Foreman of Piling and Woodwork.....	1,200 00
David F. McCarthy, Superintendent of Repairs.....	1,500 00
John C. Donohue, Clerk, General Repairs Force.....	900 00
John W. Ingalls, Clerk.....	900 00
Robert M. Sterritt, Foreman, Gansevoort Street.....	1,200 00
Effingham V. Smith, Time-keeper.....	900 00
Wm. Shedlock, Superintendent of Machinery.....	1,500 00
David H. Lane, Clerk, Floating Property.....	900 00
Frederick P. Thompson, Surveyor.....	1,500 00
John W. Beane, Assistant Surveyor.....	1,200 00
J. Frank Johnson, Leveler.....	900 00
Hiram C. Calkins, Hydrographer.....	1,200 00
Irving K. Taylor, "	900 00
Patrick H. McCullough, Roundsman.....	1,200 00
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	40,900 00
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TUG "MANHATTAN."

John Sloan, Captain Tug "Manhattan".....	\$1,500 00
Matthew Murphy, Engineer Tug "Manhattan".....	1,200 00
Walter Noble, Fireman "	720 00
Alfred M. Gee, Deckhand "	600 00
Martin Carroll, "	600 00
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	4,620 00
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ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF'S ESTIMATE.

Work of Construction under New Plan.

BULKHEAD OR RIVER WALL, TEMPORARY APPROACHES TO PIERS, ETC.

80 linear feet of wall, north of Pier, new 21, North River, at \$300.....	24,000 00
100 linear feet of wall, at Hubert street, North River, at \$300...	30,000 00
700 linear feet of wall, from Harrison to Beach street, North River, at \$300.....	210,000 00

20 linear feet of wall, from north side of West Thirty-first street to middle of West Thirty-third street, North River, at \$300.	\$147,000 00
32½ linear feet of wall, from south side of West Fifty-fifth street to north side of West Fifty-eighth street, North River, at \$230.	202,975 00
Total	613,975 00

NEW PIERS, NORTH RIVER.

Pier, new 24, North River	\$60,000 00
Pier, new 25, North River	60,000 00
Pier at West Thirty-fourth street, North River.	50,000 00
Pier at West Thirty-seventh street, North River.	56,000 00
Pier at West Thirty-eighth street, North River.	65,000 00
Pier at West Fortieth street, North River.	60,000 00
Pier at West Forty-first street, North River.	63,000 00
Total new piers, North River.	414,000 00

NEW PIERS, EAST RIVER.

New Pier in place of old Pier 37.	\$56,000 00
New Pier in place of old Pier 41.	30,000 00
Total new piers, East River.	86,000 00
Total new plans, North and East Rivers.	1,123,975 00

Work of Construction not under New Plan.

North River—	
Crib bulkhead:	
256 feet crib bulkhead south side of West Seventy-seventh to south side of West Seventy-eighth street	\$18,000 00
113 feet extension of crib bulkhead north of West One Hundred and Thirty-first to north side of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street.	10,200 00
	28,200 00
New Pier foot of West One Hundred and Thirty-second street	14,800 00
Total on North River.	43,000 00

East River—

New Pier at Twenty-eighth street.....	\$40,000 00	
New Dumping-board at East Forty-sixth street.	16,000 00	
New Pier at East One Hundred and Seventeenth street.....	12,000 00	
New Pier at East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.....	20,000 00	
		<hr/> \$88,000 00

Total for work not under new plan, North, East
and Harlem Rivers..... 131,000 00

GENERAL REPAIRS.

For repairs and dredging necessary for the year, estimated amount 200,000 00

Including the following:

Pier, old 34, North River.....	\$3,000 00
Pier, new 46, North River, and shed thereon...	35,000 00
Pier at Bogart street, North River.....	6,000 00
Block south of East Thirty-eighth street.	15,000 00

Floating property—

General repairs and maintenance of floating property.....	45,000 00
4 new deck scows, at \$9,000 each.....	36,000 00
Total.....	<hr/> 81,000 00

Surveys and examinations, half-monthly time pay-rolls and
supplies..... 10,000 00

Maintenance and care of Department yards at West Fifty-seventh
street and East Seventeenth street. 5,000 00

SUMMARY.

Commissioners' salaries.....	\$9,000 00	
“ office salaries.....	48,728 00	
Engineer-in-Chief and Construction Force salaries..	40,900 00	
Tug “Manhattan”.....	4,620 00	
Printing, advertising and contingent office expenses.	10,000 00	
Rent of offices.....	2,500 00	
		<hr/> 115,748 00
Construction of walls.....		613,975 00
“ of Piers on North River.....		414,000 00
“ of Piers on East River.....		86,000 00

Construction not under new plan on North River.....	\$48,000 00
“ “ “ East River.....	88,000 00
General repairs.....	200,000 00
Floating property.....	81,000 00
Surveys, examinations, etc.....	10,000 00
Maintenance of Department yards.....	5,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,656,728 00</u>

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, }
New York, October 8, 1885. }

IN BOARD OF EDUCATION, OCTOBER 7, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York :

Gentlemen,—The Board of Education, as required by Chapter 385 of the Laws of 1873, presents herewith to your Honorable Body, their estimate of the sums which will be required for the support and increase of public schools of this city during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six (1886).

ESTIMATE—1886.

For salaries of teachers in grammar and primary schools.....	\$2,750,000 00
For salaries of janitors in grammar and primary schools.....	120,000 00
For salaries of teachers, janitors and others in the Normal College and Training Department.....	98,000 00
For salaries of teachers and janitors in the evening schools.....	90,000 00
For salaries of officers, clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.....	39,000 00
For salary of Counsel to the Board of Education.....	3,000 00
For salaries of the City Superintendent and assistants.....	35,050 00
For enforcement of the act entitled “ An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education,” passed May 11, 1874 —Salaries of truant agents.....	15,000 00
For support of Nautical School, act of April 24, 1873.....	27,500 00
For supplies, books, maps, slates, stationery, etc., for the use of all the schools.....	150,000 00
For rents of school buildings.....	27,000 00
For fuel for all the schools and Hall of the Board of Education...	90,000 00
For gas for all the schools and Hall of the Board of Education...	22,000 00
For incidental expenses of the Board of Education.....	16,500 00

For incidental expenses of evening schools.....	\$500 00	
For incidental expenses of Normal College and Training Department, including current repairs	7,500 00	
For incidental expenses of ward schools, sections 53 and 57 of the by-laws of this Board.....	45,000 00	
For Buildings Contingent Fund, section 53, subdivision 2.....	32 000 00	
For Clerks to Boards of Trustees, section 60	2,650 00	
For pianos, and special repairs of.....	1,800 00	
For workshop, wages and materials.....	2,600 00	
For the payment of additional sums necessary for equalization of salaries of assistant teachers in the schools.....	75,000 00	
For repairs to buildings—Special	\$60,000 00	
For wall and sidewalk around the Normal College	8,500 00	
For furniture and repairs of—Special.....	35,000 00	
For heating apparatus, alterations and sanitary repairs, and repairs of—Special	75,000 00	
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		3,828,600 00
For corporate schools, per acts of the Legislature.....	100,000 00	
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		3,928,600 00
For school sites.....	\$180,000 00	
For new school buildings and for additions to school buildings.	1,205,000 00	
	<hr/>	1,385,000 00
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Total.....		\$5,313,600 00
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Resolved, That the foregoing estimate of the moneys that will be required for the support of the common schools of the City of New York, and for other purposes connected with public instruction under its control, during the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six (1886), amounting in the aggregate to the sum of five million three hundred and thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$5,313,600), be duly authenticated by the President and Clerk of this Board, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a duplicate thereof furnished the Board of Aldermen, as required by section 112 of chapter 335 of the Laws of 1873, and that the comparative statement annexed, asked for, be also submitted.

(Extract from the minutes.)

STEPHEN A. WALKER,

President,

J. DAVENPORT,

Acting Clerk,

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Amount of Appropriations for Public Instruction for 1885-1886.

	1885.	1886.
aries of teachers, janitors, superintendents, rks and employees; for supplies, rents, in- lental expenses and repairs to buildings, niture, heating and ventilating apparatus; the expense of compulsory education, as vided by chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and the support of the Nautical School, estab- hed by chapter 288, Laws of 1873; and the support of schools which have been ganized since the last annual apportion- ent of school moneys; and such further m or sums as may be necessary for any of e purposes authorized by law, and for school ney apportioned to the corporate schools, d all expenses of the Board of Educa- n not included under any other head of ac- unt	\$3,768,800 00	\$3,853,600 00
yment of additional salary on the basis of ngth of service to assistant teachers in imary schools.....	75,000 00	.....
yment of additional sums necessary for nalization of salaries of assistant teachers in s schools.....	....	75,000 00
necting the public school buildings with e fire and police electric alarms.....	16,000 00	.....
es for new buildings .....	.....	180,000 00
cting new buildings and additions to present ildings ... ..	.....	1,205,000 00
Totals.....	\$3,859,800 00	\$5,313,600 00

estimate of "the amount which may probably remain unexpended of any
riation for 1885 at the end of the year" cannot be rendered at this date.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, }
September 21, 1885.

board of Trustees, September 16, 1885.)

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Trustees of the College of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions

Publication of the <i>City Record</i> , including the preparation and printing the Registry of Voters.....	\$54,200 00
CITY RECORD—Salaries and Contingencies—	
Supervisor	\$3,000 00
Assistant Supervisor	1,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Contingencies	200 00
	<hr/> 7,200 00
Advertising	7,500 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books—	
For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the <i>City Record</i> , including the publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 656, Laws of 1874.....	
	144,500 00
	<hr/> \$213,400 00
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Very respectfully,

THOS. COSTIGAN,

Supervisor " *City Record*."

CITY RECORD.

	APPROPRIATION. 1885.	APPROPRIATION ASKED FOR 1886.
Publication of the <i>City Record</i>	\$54,200 00	\$54,200 00
Salaries—		
Supervisor.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
Assistant Supervisor.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
Contingencies.....	200 00	200 00
Advertising.....	7,500 00	7,500 00
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, including the publishing of Calendars of Courts.....	144,500 00	144,500 00
	<hr/> \$213,400 00	<hr/> \$213,400 00
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No transfers have been made during the current year: the various appropriations for 1885 will be very nearly, if not quite, sufficient for the purposes for which they were made.

THOS. COSTIGAN,

Supervisor of the " *City Record*."

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK,
CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARD,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir,—In compliance with the request contained in the Comptroller's letter of August 25, 1885, I have the honor to submit herewith an estimate of the amounts required to pay the expense of conducting the public business in the City Civil Service Boards in and for the fiscal year 1886; a separate comparative statement, showing the amount of the appropriation made for the year 1885, and the amounts asked for 1886, and a statement of the amount which will probably remain unexpended of the appropriation for 1885 at the end of the year.

Estimated Amounts Required for 1886.

OFFICE SALARIES.

Chas. H. Woodman, Secretary and Executive Officer....	\$4,500 00	
Seligman Manheimer, Clerk.....	1,200 00	
John McEntee, Janitor and Cleaner.....	600 00	
Additional clerical aid.....	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,800 00
Six Examiners, paid by the session.....		4,000 00
Experts		4,000 00
Rent of offices No. 23 East Twentieth street, from November 1, 1885, to May 1, 1886, at \$2,500.....		1,250 00
Contingencies.....		2,000 00
Total.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$20,050 00

The appropriation for 1885 was a lump sum of \$25,000. That asked for the ensuing year is thus nearly \$5,000 less, the experience of the current year showing that so large an appropriation is not required.

Comparative Statement, 1885 and 1886.

1885.	
Appropriation (lump sum).....	\$25,000 00
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1886.	
Office Salaries.....	\$8,800 00
Examiners.....	4,000 00
Experts.....	4,000 00
Rent.....	1,250 00
Contingencies.....	2,000 00
	<hr/> <hr/> \$20,050 00

Of the appropriation of \$25,000 for 1885, there has been transferred to the appropriation for "Contingencies—Mayor's Office," the sum of \$500; and there is at present before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a contemplated transfer of \$2,500 to the Commissioners of Accounts, making a total transfer of \$3,000. Deducting this amount from the balance at present unexpended, I estimate that there will be, at the close of the year, 1885, an unexpended balance of \$7,000.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. WOODMAN,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

CORONER'S OFFICE, 13 AND 15 CHATHAM STREET, }
ADJOINING EAST RIVER BRIDGE, }
NEW YORK, September 28, 1885. }

To the Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Coroners—Salaries and Expenses; Chapter 256, Laws of 1878; Chap. 465, Laws of 1881:

	Amount Appropriated for 1885.	Amount Required for 1886.
Salaries of four Coroners, \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	\$20,000 00
Salaries, four Physicians, \$3,000 each.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Salary Clerk Board Coroners; Laws of 1871, Chap. 462, and Consolidation Act, 1882...	3,500 00	3,500 00
Contingent Expenses of four Coroners, including clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each; Chap. 465, Laws of 1881.....	12,000 00	12,000 00
Post-mortem examinations—Chemical analyses, Chap. 620, Laws of 1875.....	2,500 00	2,500 00
	<u>\$50,000 00</u>	<u>\$50,000 00</u>

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. TOAL,
Clerk Board Coroners.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, }
ROOMS 114 AND 115 STEWART BUILDING. }
NEW YORK, October 1, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In compliance with Section 189, Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882,

we have the honor to submit herewith an estimate of the amount required to defray the expenses of conducting the public business in the Office of the Commissioners of Accounts for the year 1886, as follows:

For Salaries of two Commissioners, \$5,000 each.....	\$10,000 00
For Clerk hire and Contingencies.....	20,000 00
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	\$30,000 00

Very respectfully,

W. P. SHEARMAN,

J. B. ADAMSON,

Commissioners of Accounts.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
September 15, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOW, *Comptroller, etc.*:

Sir,—I herewith submit estimate of expenses of this office chargeable to the county for the year 1886:

For procuring statistics of criminal convictions; making returns and filing same with the Secretary of State; conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions and back to prison from said courts; summoning jurors and attendance at drawing of jurors according to law; attendance of Sheriff and deputies upon courts and at the execution of criminals and all other expenses connected therewith prior to execution, and conveyance of convicts to Lunatic Asylums; serving notice of special and general elections on Supervisors and Board of Supervisors.	\$60,000 00
Support of prisoners confined in the County Jail.....	15,000 00
Salary of Physician to County Jail.....	1,000 00
Salary of Engineer to County Jail.....	1,000 00
Salary of Assistant Engineer to County Jail.....	800 00
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	\$77,800 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. V. DAVIDSON,

Sheriff.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

REGISTER'S OFFICE—HALL OF RECORDS, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885. }

to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the provisions of chapter 57 of the Session Laws of 1883, requisition is herewith made upon your Honorable Board to provide a sufficient appropriation to meet the expenses of furnishing this office with the Libers called for in the accompanying requisition, together with the necessary funds to defray the expenses to be incurred by the employment of a proper clerical force to transcribe the same as provided for in said act.

The number of Libers recopied this year was 60, of which 28 were Libers of Conveyances and 32 Indices. In addition, copies of 200 maps were made.

There are still remaining 11 Libers of Indices which were condemned but not recopied during the year 1883, and 70 Libers of Conveyances, and 31 Libers of Indices condemned but not recopied during the year 1884. This will leave 112 Libers which have been condemned and require to be recopied. For the performance of this work I estimate that the following appropriation will be necessary :

Amount allowed for 1885, \$37,490.

1 Examiner.....	\$1,500 00
1 Reader.....	1,200 00
2 Map Clerks.....	2,400 00
3 Index Clerks	7,200 00
10 Recording Clerks.. ..	24,000 00
1 Cleaner.....	360 00
Material for Map Clerk.....	91 88
Stationery	108 89
Coal.....	16 00
Cleaning materials.....	9 05
Tools, etc.....	42 00
New Libers (18).....	376 42
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	\$37,804 24
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Amount asked for 1886, \$62,135.

1 Examiner.....	\$1,500 00
1 Readers	2,400 00
Map Clerks.....	4,800 00
Index Clerks.....	16,800 00

28 Recording Clerks.....	\$33,600 00
1 Cleaner.....	360 00
Material for Map Clerk... ..	125 00
Stationery	100 00
Fuel.....	16 00
Cleaning materials.....	9 00
Incidental expenses, repairing desks, stools, etc.....	25 00
96 new Libers, at \$25 each	2,400 00
Total.....	<u>\$62,135 00</u>

Yours, very respectfully,

JOHN REILLY,
Register.

The following is the balance of Indices—Grantees condemned in 1883 :

Indices—Grantees (New Series).

H 1; K 1; M 1, 2, 3; R 1; S 1, 2, 3. W 1, 2—being eleven volumes of Indices—Grantees.

Indices—Mortgagors condemned in 1884 (New Series).

A 1; B 1, 2, 3; C 1, 2, 3; D 1, 2; F 1; G 1; H 1, 2, 3; K 1, 2; L 1, 2; M 1, 2, 3 P 1; R 1, 2; S 1, 2, 3, 4; T 1; W 1, 2—being thirty-one volumes of Indices—Mortgagors.

Libers of Conveyances condemned in 1884.

32, 51, 58, 71, 95, 104, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 141, 159, 160, 164, 171, 172, 181, 182, 189, 194, 195, 197, 198, 200, 202, 205, 207, 213, 217, 218, 223, 229, 241, 260, 277, 305, 309, 320, 326, 336, 337, 366, 368, 374, 386, 391, 398, 401, 403, 406, 411, 413, 414, 422, 431, 447, 483, 485, 547, 548, 557, 560, 613, 621, 628, 633, 666, 706, 1061—being seventy volumes of Conveyances.

Being one hundred and twelve volumes of Conveyances and Indices.

Approved.

C. DONOHUE, J.

Total Amount Expended from January, 1885, to October.

Salaries—

January.....	\$2,706 61
February.	3,155 00
March.....	3,155 00
April.....	3,155 00
May.....	3,255 00
June.....	2,955 00
July.....	3,055 00
August.....	3,055 00
September.....	2,955 00
Stationery.....	108 89

erials.....	\$92 13
crew stools, at \$3.50 each (amount received).....	36 00
ortgagor, letter E.....	26 42
s of Conveyances, at \$25.	350 00
cleaning office.....	9 05
(40 bags).....	16 00
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onhardt.....	100 00
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	\$8,055 00
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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
280 BROADWAY, ROOM 209,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1885.

RICHARD A. STORRS, Esq., *Deputy Comptroller*:

Dear Sir,—In compliance with your request, we hand you an estimate of the amount which will be required to meet the expenditures of this Commission during the coming year, as follows:

For work upon Section 1.....	\$250,000 00
For work upon Sections 2 to 9, A and B, \$250,000 per month....	3,000,000 00
For work upon Sections 12 to 14... ..	500,000 00
Work.....	<u>3,750,000 00</u>
Commissioners' expenses for year 1886.....	250,000 00
	<u><u>\$4,000,000 00</u></u>

Very respectfully,

JAS. W. McCULLOH,

Secretary.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION.

OFFICE OF ASSESSMENT COMMISSION,
No. 27 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, October 21, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Under the authority of chapter 550, Laws of 1880; chapter 410, Laws of 1882; chapter 523, Laws of 1884, and chapter 291, Laws of 1885, I present to your Honorable Board the following estimate of the amount of money which will be required to pay the expenses of the proceedings before the Commissioners appointed to revise, vacate or modify assessments for local improvements in the City of New York, in the year 1886, viz.:

Assessment Commission, Expenses of—

Salaries of 5 Commissioners, at \$3,000 per annum each.....	\$15,000 00
Salaries of Clerk and Stenographer, at \$2,500 per annum each.....	5,000 00
Salary of the Counsel representing the City... ..	6,000 00
Rent of Office No. 27 Chambers street, as per agreement.....	1,200 00
Printing and binding minutes, stationery, messenger service, publishing notices of meetings, postage and incidental expenses.....	<u>1,500 00</u>
Total.....	<u><u>\$28,700 00</u></u>
Assessment Commission, Awards of.....	<u><u>\$20,000 00</u></u>

Very respectfully,

DANIEL LORD, JR.,

Chairman.

October 31, 1885.]

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NEW ARMORY.

HEADQUARTERS TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT,
FIRST BRIGADE. FIRST DIVISION,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Apportionment, City of New York:

The undersigned respectfully petitions your Honorable Body to insert in the tax levy which you now have under consideration, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), for the erection of an armory for the Twenty-second Regiment, N.G., S.N.Y., on the plot of land bounded by Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, and the Boulevard and Ninth avenue, in the City of New York.

The said plot of land was purchased by the City of New York about a year ago, for the purposes of an armory for the Twenty-second Regiment, and the City is now paying interest at the rate of three per cent. per annum on the bonds issued to provide funds for such purchase, as well as a large rental for the armory occupied by the regiment in Fourteenth street.

It is respectfully submitted that it will be economy for the City to proceed with the erection of a building for the regiment as speedily as possible, and I desire to impress it upon the members of the Board that the welfare of the regiment, and to that extent the interest of the State service, imperatively demand that some favorable action should be taken without delay.

Very respectfully,

JOSIAH PORTER.

Colonel Twenty-second Regiment, N.G., S.N.Y.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES.

(Chapter 487, Laws of 1885.)

NEW YORK, September 24, 1885.

To Messrs. W. R. GRACE, Mayor ; E. V. LOEW, Comptroller ; A. SANGER, President Board of Aldermen ; M. COLEMAN, Tax Commissioner, Members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Pursuant to chapter 487 of Laws of 1885, we hereby make requisition for an appropriation for the purpose expressed in said act, of one million dollars (\$1,000,000), for the expenses connected with the building of said bridge for the year 1886.

Respectfully,

JACOB LORILLARD, } *Commissioners*
VERNON H. BROWN, } *under Chapter 487 of*
DAVID JAMES KING, } *Laws of 1885.*

THE JUDICIARY.

BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES.

OFFICE SECRETARY BOARD OF POLICE JUSTICES, {
NEW YORK, September 28, 1885. }

Estimate for 1886.

Eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 per annum.....	\$88,000 00
Six Police Clerks, at \$3,000 per annum.....	18,000 00
Fifteen Clerks' Assistants, at \$2,000 per annum.....	30,000 00
Four Stenographers, at \$2,000 per annum....	8,000 00
One Court Attendant, First District Police Court, at \$1,500 per annum.....	1,500 00
Four Interpreters, at \$1,200 per annum.....	4,800 00
One Secretary, Board of Police Justices, at \$1,000 per annum....	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$151,300 00</u>

SOLON B. SMITH,
President Board of Police Justices.

GEORGE W. CREGIER,
Secretary,

POLICE JUSTICES.

	Per annum.
Patrick G. Duffy.....	\$8,000 00
J. Henry Ford.....	8,000 00
John J. Gorman.....	8,000 00
James T. Kilbreth.....	8,000 00
Henry Murray.....	8,000 00
Daniel O'Reilly.....	8,000 00
Jacob M. Patterson.....	8,000 00
Maurice J. Power.....	8,000 00
Solon B. Smith.....	8,000 00
Charles Welde.....	8,000 00
Andrew J. White.....	8,000 00
George W. Cregier, Secretary.....	1,000 00

POLICE CLERKS.

John F. Ahearn.....	3,000 00
George W. Cregier....	3,000 00
Knox McAfee....	3,000 00
Henry C. Perley.....	3,000 00
Conrad M. Smyth	3,000 00
John Tracey.....	3,000 00

CLERKS' ASSISTANTS.

Charles A. Adams.....	2,000 00
David Crocheron.....	2,000 00

Walter C. Callahan, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$3,000 00
William W. Vaughn, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
Bruno Bocks, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
Edward O'Grady, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)	1,000 00
John Purcell, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)	1,000 00
Denis McGinty, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)	900 00
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	\$18,100 00

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

Departmental Estimate of the District Court of the Third Judicial District of the City of New York for the Year 1886.

The salaries of the several officers named below are fixed in chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 (the Consolidation Act).

Annexed to the name of each officer is the section of the act fixing his salary.

George W. Parker, Justice (section 1283).....	\$6,000 00
George B. Deane, Jr., Clerk (section 1427).....	3,000 00
Whitfield Van Cott, Assistant Clerk (section 1427).....	3,000 00
Michael J. Kelly, Stenographer (section 1434).....	2,000 00
Joseph Weill, Interpreter (section 1433).....	1,200 00
Joseph D. Costa, Court Attendant (section 1432).....	1,200 00
John McKeever, Court Attendant (section 1432).....	1,200 00
Daniel Mooney, Janitor (section 1435).....	900 00
Total.....	<hr/>
	\$18,500 00

GEO. W. PARKER,
Justice.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, }
CORNER SECOND AVENUE AND FIRST STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 27, 1885.

Board of Estimate and Appotionment:

Below find Department Estimate for 1886:

SALARIES.

Alfred Steckler, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)	\$6,000 00
William L. Gardner, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
John Clark, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00

Frank S. Beard, Stenographer (section 1484, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)	\$2,000 00
Julius Harburger, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..	1,200 00
John Graham, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)	1,000 00
Louis Roos, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	1,000 00
John B. Wilt, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..	900 00

SUPPLIES.

(Section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.)

Team for heating Court-room and Clerk's office (amount unknown, as it is furnished by landlord, by order of Commissioner of Public Works).....	
Stationery and printing (furnished by the Supervisor <i>City Record</i> , amount unknown).....	
Gas-light, about.....	\$50 00
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	\$18,150 00
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Respectfully,

ALFRED STECKLER,

Justice

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

FIFTH DISTRICT CIVIL COURT,

No. 154 CLINTON STREET. }

ION. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Sir,—In compliance with your communication, dated September 24, 1885, calling for an estimate of expenses for 1886, I would answer as follows:

John Henry McCarthy, Justice (elected), salary fixed by act of the Legislature, 1875 (section 1283, Consolidation Act of 1882)..	\$6,000 00
Thaddeus F. McCarthy, Clerk, appointed by the Justice, salary fixed as per act of the Legislature, passed April 29, 1872 (section 1427, Consolidation Act of 1882)	3,000 00
William A. Collins, Assistant Clerk, appointed by the Justice, salary fixed as per act of the Legislature, passed April 29, 1872 (section 1427, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	3,000 00
Arthur F. Ducret, Stenographer, appointed by the Justice, salary fixed as per act of the Legislature, passed May 6, 1870 (section 1434, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,000 00
James P. Murray, Attendant, appointed by the Justice, salary fixed as per act of the Legislature, passed April 13, 1857, and by chapter 521, section 2, Laws of 1880 (section 1432, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1,000 00

James McAlarney, Attendant, appointed by the Justice, salary fixed as per act of the Legislature, passed April 13, 1857, and by chapter 521, section 2, Laws of 1880 (section 1432, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$1,000 00
Marx Lewey, Interpreter, appointed by the Justice, salary fixed as per act of the Legislature, passed April 21, 1866 (section 1433, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	1,200 00
Daniel O'Brien, Janitor, appointed by the Justice, salary fixed as per act of the Legislature (chapter 392, section of the Laws of 1880 ; section 1435, Consolidation Act of 1882).....	900 00
Coal and Wood.....	150 00
Stationery.....	350 00
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	\$18,600 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Dated New York, September 30, 1885.

JOHN HENRY McCARTHY,
Justice Fifth District Civil Court.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:
The following is an estimate of expenditures for maintenance of the Sixth Judicial District Court for the year 1886 :

William H. Kelly, Justice, No. 337 East Fifteenth street.....	\$6,000 00
Michael Cregan, Clerk, Ashland House.....	3,000 00
Philip Ahern, Assistant Clerk, No. 304 East Twentieth street....	3,000 00
George H. Smith, Stenographer, No. 289 Alexander avenue.....	2,000 00
Kaufman Worms, Interpreter, NO. 303 East Twentieth street.....	1,200 00
Charles Boyle, Attendant, No. 233 East Thirty-ninth street.....	1,200 00
Michael Sullivan, Attendant, No. 211 East Seventeenth street....	1,200 00
John Fagan, Janitor, No. 724 Second avenue.....	900 00
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	\$18,500 00

(Sections 1283, 1427, 1432, 1433, 1434, 1435, chapter 410, Laws 1882.)

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

NEW YORK, August 28, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen,—In compliance with the Comptroller's circular letter dated August 25, 1885, I have the honor to submit the following, as the amount required for salaries for the ensuing year :

	Per annum.
Ambrose Monell, Justice (Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 1281).	\$6,000 00
John F. Carroll, Clerk (Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 1427)..	3,000 00
Abijah S. Pell, Assistant Clerk (Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 1427)	3,000 00
George A. Moulton, Stenographer (Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 1434).....	2,000 00
George A. Lambrecht, Interpreter (Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 1438)....	1,200 00
Julius Johnson, Attendant (Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 1432).....	1,000 00
Edward T. Foran, Attendant (Laws of 1882, chapter 140, section 1432).....	1,000 00
Jacob Bauer, Janitor (Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 1435)..	900 00
Total....	<u>\$18,100 00</u>

Very respectfully,
AMBROSE MONELL,
Justice.

EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT.
DISTRICT COURT IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK }
FOR THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. }
September 18, 1885.

to the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

In compliance with section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, herewith transmit an estimate of the amount of salaries required in this court for the year 1886 :

	Per annum.
Frederick G. Gedney, Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Marion G. Archibald, Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Henry G. Leask, Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)....	3,000 00
James W. Tooley, Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
John G. Jenny, Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
Walter Davis, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)	1,200 00
Alexander Murray, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00

William M. Mitchell, Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	\$1,000 00
Samuel Barclay, Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)	900 00
Total.....	<u>\$19,500 00</u>

Respectfully,
FREDK. G. GEDNEY,
Justice Eighth District Court.

NINTH DISTRICT COURT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET,
BETWEEN LEXINGTON AND FOURTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1885.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Gentlemen—In accordance with request contained in circular issued by Department of Finance on August 25, 1885, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Ninth District Civil Court, for the year 1886, viz.:

SALARIES.	
Justice (section 1283, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	\$6,000 00
Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882)..	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk (section 1427, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	3,000 00
Stenographer (section 1434, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	2,000 00
Interpreter (section 1433, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,200 00
Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Attendant (section 1432, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).....	1,000 00
Janitor (section 1435, chapter 410, Laws of 1882).	900 00
	<u>\$18,100 00</u>

SUPPLIES.	
(Section 1436, chapter 410, Laws of 1882.)	
Stationery.....	\$250 00
Fuel.....	75 00
Gas	20 00
Law Books.....	100 00
	<u>445 00</u>
Total.	<u>\$18,545 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY P. McGOWN,
Justice.

Departmental Estimate of Expenses of the Tenth District Civil Court for the year 1886.

NAME.	DESIGNATION.	APPOINTED.	CONSOLIDA- TION ACT OF 1882.	APPROPRIATIONS.	
				1885.	1886.
James R. Angel.....	Justice.....	Jan. 1, 1880	Section 1283	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00
Charles C. Bigelow.....	Clerk.....	June 1, 1880	" 1427	3,000 00	3,000 00
Anthony McOwen.....	Assistant Clerk	Apr. 1, 1881	" 1427	3,000 00	3,000 00
Harris Pierce.....	Stenographer.....	Jan. 1, 1880	" 1434	2,000 00	2,000 00
Charles C. Diedrich.....	Interpreter.....	Jan. 1, 1880	" 1433	1,200 00	1,200 00
John Keyser.....	Attendant.....	Jan. 1, 1882	" 1432	1,000 00	1,000 00
Philip Kertz.....	Attendant.....	Mar. 1, 1884	" 1432	1,000 00	1,000 00
John H. Wallace	Janitor.....	Apr. 1, 1884	" 1435	900 00	900 00
Total appropriation for 1885				\$18,100 00	
Total estimate for 1886.....					\$18,100 00

To Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

Gentlemen,—The foregoing is the estimated expenses for conducting the business of the Tenth District Civil Court of the City of New York for the year 1886.

New York, September 29, 1885.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES R. ANGEL,
Justice.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
919 EIGHTH AVENUE, BET. 54TH AND 55TH STS.,
New York, September 21, 1885. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with request contained in circular issued by Department of Finance on August 25, 1885, I furnish below Departmental Estimate of the amount of expenditure required for the Eleventh Judicial District Court for the year 1886, viz.:

SALARIES.

Justice (sec. 1283, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	\$6,000 00
Clerk (sec. 1427, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk (sec. 1427, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	3,000 00
Stenographer (sec. 1434, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	2,000 00
Interpreter (sec. 1433, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	1,200 00
Attendant (sec. 1432, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	1,000 00
Attendant (sec. 1432, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	1,000 00
Janitor (sec. 1435, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	900 00

SUPPLIES.

Stationery (sec. 1436, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	250 00
Gas fixtures (sec. 1436, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	100 00
Law books (sec. 1436, chap. 410, Laws 1882).....	500 00

Total.....	<u>\$18,950 00</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

LEO C. DESSAR,

Justice.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—SUPREME COURT.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
New York, September 22, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—Pursuant to the provisions of chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, I hereby certify that the work certified by me in a communication to your Honorable Board, under date of September 10, 1883, requires for the year 1886 an appropriation of sixteen thousand nine hundred (\$16,900) dollars, to be expended as follows:

welve Clerks.....	\$14,700 00
one Bookbinder	1,200 00
binders' materials,-stationery, etc.....	1,000 00
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	\$16,900 00
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Very respectfully,
PATRICK KEENAN,
Clerk of the City and County of New York,
and Clerk of the Supreme Court.

proved.
C. DONOHUE,
J. S. C.

Estimates for Salaries, County Clerk's Office, for the Year 1886.

ck Keenan, County Clerk.....	\$15,000 00
ard Selleck, Deputy County Clerk.. ..	5,000 00
os. L. Holmes, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.....	3,000 00
les J. McGee, Mechanics' Lien Clerk.....	3,000 00
ard J. Stapleton, Judgment Roll, Docket and Assistant Law Clerk.....	3,000 00
s Burns, Lis pendens Docket Clerk.....	2,500 00
Kenny, Transcript Docket Clerk.....	2,500 00
as F. Penny, Certificate Clerk.....	2,500 00
ard T. Fitzpatrick, Clerk of Records.....	2,500 00
ael Whelan, Assistant Clerk of Records.....	1,000 00
M. Early, Record Index Clerk.....	1,000 00
ael W. Bowen, Comparing Clerk.....	1,500 00
d J. Daly, "	1,500 00
J. Mulqueen, "	1,500 00
les H. Stromberg, Indexing Incorporations Clerk.....	1,200 00
s Meyers, Clerk of Incorporation Records.....	1,000 00
H. Roberts, Chief Recording and Assistant Equity Clerk...	2,500 00
olomew G. Buckley, Recording Clerk.....	1,500 00
ge H. Meyer, "	1,200 00
y Berlinger, "	1,200 00
P. Hilly, "	1,200 00
k H. Magness, "	1,200 00
as E. Leeman, "	1,200 00
s B. Murray, "	1,200 00
as D. Norris, "	1,200 00
A. Daily, "	1,200 00

H. Edward Olley, Recording Clerk.....	\$1,200 00
John Bainbridge, "	1,200 00
Louis A. Loew, Subpoena duces tecum Clerk and Messenger.....	1,200 00
Charles J. Newman, Messenger.....	1,000 00
Charles E. Baldwin, Copyist.....	1,000 00
Chief Searcher.....	3,500 00
Assistant Chief Searcher.....	3,000 00
Twelve Searchers, at \$2,500 each.....	30,000 00
Inspector of Search Dockets.....	1,200 00
Searchers' Indexing Clerk.....	1,000 00
Total.....	<u>\$105,600 00</u>

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT-HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 30, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—You are respectfully requested to include in the appropriation to be made for the County Clerk's office, for the year 1886, the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, for the salary of a Cashier. This item of expense was omitted from the estimate sent you under date of September 22, 1885.

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN,
Clerk of the City and County of New York,
and Clerk of the Supreme Court.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
NEW COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, September 22, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—In reply to the circular letter under date of August 26, 1885, from the Hon. Edward V. Loew, Comptroller, and in accordance with section 189 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, and of chapter 295 of the Laws of 1884, I have the honor to transmit herewith the following estimate of expenditures for the year 1886 :

First.—Supreme Court (First Department)—Salaries of Justices, Officers, Clerks, Attendants, etc.....	\$174,300 00
Second.—County Clerk's Office—Salaries of County Clerk, Deputy, Clerks, Searchers, Messengers, etc.....	<u>105,600 00</u>

Very respectfully,

PATRICK KEENAN,
Clerk of the City and County of New York,
and Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Estimate for Salaries, Supreme Court, for the Year 1886.

Chief Justice	\$11,500 00
Brady, Justice	11,500 00
Conohue, Justice	11,500 00
R. Lawrence, Justice	11,500 00
Barrett, Justice	11,500 00
Van Brunt, Justice	11,500 00
Andrews, Justice	11,500 00
tion of Judges from other districts, as heretofore allowed	5,000 00
oughlin, Law Clerk	3,500 00
el, Equity Clerk	3,500 00
amb, Jr., Clerk General Term	2,000 00
Dunn, Clerk Special Term, Part I	2,000 00
C. Lane, Clerk Special Term, Part II	2,000 00
Clerk	2,000 00
erry Part I	2,000 00
McAvoy, Clerk, Circuit, Part II	2,000 00
Glahn, Clerk, Circuit, Part III	2,000 00
Lyons, Clerk, Circuit, Part IV	2,000 00
aw, Recording Clerk	1,500 00
Hasson, "	1,500 00
Kiernan, Clerk of Chambers Records	1,000 00
L. Ricketts, Crier	2,500 00
Knight, Librarian	1,500 00
mynge, Stenographer	2,500 00
Collar, "	2,500 00
ucklin, "	2,500 00
Bonynge, "	2,500 00
D. Storey, "	2,500 00
fealis, "	2,500 00
Sheridan, "	2,500 00
Donnell, "	2,500 00
W. Buchanan, Attendant	1,200 00
Moore, "	1,200 00
McNeirny, "	1,200 00
ndon, "	1,200 00
aloney, "	1,200 00
Arnold, "	1,200 00
oran, "	1,200 00
ld, "	1,200 00

Michael Brophy,	Attendant.....	\$1,200 00
Joseph Swenarton,	"	1,200 00
Peter McAleer,	"	1,200 00
William Maguire,	"	1,200 00
Peter Rush,	"	1,200 00
David J. Lees,	"	1,200 00
John Arnold,	"	1,200 00
Timothy O'Brien,	"	1,200 00
John Nolan,	"	1,200 00
James E. McVeany,	"	1,200 00
Michael Martin,	"	1,200 00
Peter L. Halpin,	"	1,000 00
George A. Perley,	"	1,000 00
Philip Furlong,	"	1,000 00
Jeremiah Hartigan,	"	1,000 00
Joseph P. Strack,	"	1,000 00
Christopher Bathe,	"	1,000 00
William McMahon,	"	1,000 00
William Clancy,	"	1,000 00
Patrick H. Hall,	"	1,000 00
George W. Nash,	"	1,000 00
Marcus N. Hebbard,	"	1,000 00
Bernard Kiernan,	"	1,000 00
Nathaniel J. Lane,	"	1,000 00
Samuel Goldberg.	"	1,000 00
Walter Corr,	"	1,000 00
Total.....		<u>\$174,300 00</u>

SUPERIOR COURT.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, etc.*

Sir,—In reply to your circular, bearing date August 25, 1885, I submit the following estimate of the sums required for the maintenance of this Court for the year 1886.

THOS. BOESE,

Clerk Superior Court of the City of New York.

JUDGES.

John Sedgwick, Chief Judge.....	\$15,000 00
Hooper C. Van Vorst, Judge.....	15,000 00
John J. Freedman, "	15,000 00

H. Truax,	Judge.....	\$15,000 00
O'Gorman,	"	15,000 00
L. Ingraham,	"	15,000 00
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		\$90,000 00
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ws of 1871, Chapter 573 ; Board of Supervisors, May 26, 1871.)

CLERKS.

Boese, Chief Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
K. McCarthy, Deputy Clerk.....	5,000 00
hart Ward, Assistant Clerk.....	2,500 00
Haviland, "	2,500 00
Westlake, "	2,500 00
W. Russell, "	2,500 00
oe, "	2,500 00
. Berckmann, "	2,500 00
Small, "	2,500 00
. Miner, "	2,000 00
s Wingate, "	2 500 00
Boese, "	1,500 00
. Van Hosen, "	1,500 00
kley, "	1,200 00
Guntzer, "	1,200 00
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	\$38,400 00
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(Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 1177.)

STENOGRAPHERS.

as F. Warburton, Stenographer	\$2,500 00
f. Parkhurst, "	2,500 00
. Munson, "	2,500 00
f. Robbins, "	2,500 00
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	\$10,000 00
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(Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 1177.)

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.....	\$2,000 00
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(Laws of 1870, page 878 ; Code, section 291.)

ATTENDANTS.

H. Berrigan.....	\$1,200 00
Wright	1,200 00

Henry C. Petty.....	\$1,200 00
John Gantier.....	1,200 00
Frederick Merz	1,200 00
John Dillon.....	1,200 00
Louis W. Reis	1,200 00
Peter L. Schreiber.....	1,200 00
James J. Duffy	1,000 00
John Norton	1,000 00
Cornelius J. Kane.....	1,000 00
James Cherry	1,000 00
Samuel Neilson	1,000 00
William H. Stout	1,000 00
Patrick H. Whalen.....	1,000 00
Quincey W. Boese	1,000 00
Edward R. Watson	1,000 00
James J. Connor.....	1,000 00
Vacancy.....	1,000 00
Vacancy	1,000 00
	<u>\$21,600 00</u>

(Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 1177, chapter 398, Laws of 1884.)

EXTRA STENOGRAPHER.

Bartholomew Moynahan, Part IV.....	<u>\$1,250 00</u>
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(Laws of 1882, chapter 410, section 1150.)

RECAPITULATION.

Judges.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks.....	38,400 00
Stenographers.....	10,000 00
Crier.....	2,000 00
Attendants.....	21,600 00
Extra Stenographer.....	1,250 00
Total	<u>\$163,250 00</u>

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Dear Sir,—In reply to your request dated August 25, 1885, for estimates of amounts required to pay expenses of conducting public business in this Court for the fiscal year, I submit the following:

f 1871, chapter 53; Board of Supervisors, May 26, 1871, as to Judges' Salaries.)

P. Daly, Judge, 84 Clinton place.....	\$15,000 00
L. Larremore, Judge, 32 East Sixtieth street	15,000 00
F. Daly, Judge, 19 East Sixty-second street.....	15,000 00
M. Van Hoesen, Judge, 62 West Forty-seventh street ...	15,000 00
each, Judge, 21 West Fifty-third street.....	15,000 00
Wilder Allen, Judge, New York Hotel.....	15,000 00
Jarvis, Jr., Clerk, 124 West Twenty-third street	6,000 00
Keiley, Assistant Clerk, 142 West Forty-eighth street...	2,500 00
B. Coe, Assistant Clerk, 18 West One Hundred and Fif-	
street.....	2,500 00
Keyser, Assistant Clerk, 695 Lexington avenue.....	2,500 00
Jarvis, Assistant Clerk, 48 West Fiftieth street.....	2,000 00
F. Koehler, Assistant Clerk, 1462 Lexington avenue.....	2,500 00
Loos, Assistant Clerk, One Hundred and Thirty-first street	
highth avenue.....	2,500 00
Rogers, Assistant Clerk, 440 West Thirty-fourth street.	2,500 00
S. Jarvis, Assistant Clerk, 2035 Seventh avenue.....	2,500 00
U. O'Connell, Assistant Clerk, Grand Hotel.....	2,500 00
Richardson, Assistant Clerk, 598 East One Hundred and	
first street	2,500 00
C. Graham, Assistant Clerk, 152 East Thirty-seventh	
.....	1,500 00
Gerard, Assistant Clerk, 162 West Twenty-third street....	2,000 00
Taylor, Assistant Clerk, 82 West Eleventh street.....	1,500 00
on 1171 of Consolidation Act, Chap, 410 of Laws of 1882.)	
E. Cochran, Stenographer, 311 West Fifty-fifth street....	2,500 00
B. Bull, Stenographer, 273 Madison avenue.....	2,500 00
ter, Stenographer, 600 East One Hundred and Forty-first	
.....	2,500 00
(Section 1149 of Consolidation Act.)	
L. Greene, Attendant, 236 East One Hundred and Fifth	
.....	1,200 00
Smith, Attendant, 380 East Fourth street.....	1,200 00
bultz, Attendant, 238 East Fourth street.....	1,200 00
Hall, Attendant, 172 East Sixty-third street	1,200 00
Martin, Attendant, 201 East Seventy-first street.....	1,200 00
L. Jonas, Attendant, 320 East One Hundred and Twenty	
street....	1,200 00

Theodore J. Henry, Attendant, 161 East Seventy-first street.....	\$1,200 00
Wm. J. O'Neill, Attendant, 388 East Fourth street.....	1,200 00
Frank Daulte, Attendant, 63 West Twelfth street.....	1,200 00
John Murphy, Attendant, 259 West Thirty-eighth street.....	1,200 00
James Campbell, Attendant, 975 Washington avenue.....	1,200 00
Thomas Sweeney, Attendant, 608 East One Hundred and Fortieth street.....	1,200 00
Aaron M. Erlich, Attendant, 838 Lexington avenue.....	1,000 00
Thos. F. Daly, Attendant, 812 East Sixth street.....	1,000 00
A. Hammond Hicks, Attendant, 41 Washington place.....	1,000 00
Rodman K. Pitman, Attendant, 614 Seventh avenue.....	1,000 00
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	\$151,400 00
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(Section 1171 of Consolidation Act.)

RECAPITULATION.

Judges.....	\$90,000 00
Clerks.....	35,500 00
Attendants.....	18,400 00
Stenographers.....	7,500 00
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	\$151,400 00
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Respectfully, your obedient servant,

NATH. JARVIS, JR.,
Clerk.

CITY COURT OF NEW YORK.

Departmental Estimate of the City Court of New York for the Year 1886.

	Per annum.
David McAdam, Chief Justice.....	\$10,000 00
Granville P. Hawes, Justice.....	10,000 00
Charles J. Nehrbas, Justice.....	10,000 00
S. Burdett Hyatt, Justice.....	10,000 00
Ernest Hall, Justice.....	10,000 00
Edward Browne, Justice.....	10,000 00
Frederick J. Warburton, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Farrell O'Dowd, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Charles L. Guy, Stenographer.....	2,500 00
Frederick W. Hoffman, Interpreter.....	1,500 00
John Reid, Clerk.....	3,000 00
George W. Wallace, Deputy Clerk.....	3,500 00

	Per annum.
Ferdinand Eidman, Deputy Clerk.....	\$2,000 00
William H. Ten Eyck, Deputy Clerk.....	2,000 00
William E. McDonald, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
Joseph Riley, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
George Croker, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
James J. McCloskey, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
William J. Boyhan, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
James A. Vose, Assistant Clerk.....	2,000 00
Christian Schieck, Jr., Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Thomas Carroll, Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
William Henry, Assistant Clerk.....	1,500 00
James Kiernan, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Joseph A. Jacobs, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Lawrence Harney, Attendant.....	1,200 00
Frederick Tourelle, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Jacob Conde, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Bernard F. Brogan, Attendant.....	1,000 00
William W. Burgoyne, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Louis Schlamm, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Henry Braun, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Eugene S. Isaacks, Attendant.....	1,000 00
James Cooper, Attendant.....	1,000 00
Patrick Roche, Attendant.....	1,000 00
James V. Logue, Attendant.....	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

JOHN REID,
Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE AND COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE }
AND COURT OF OYER AND TERMINER, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York :

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with your circular of the 25th August, 1885, I beg leave to submit the following estimates of the amounts required to pay the expenses of the said Courts for the fiscal year of 1886.

Respectfully,
JOHN SPARKS,
Clerk of said Courts.

JUDGES.

	Salary per annum.
Frederick Smyth, Recorder (section 1520, Laws 1882, vol. 2)....	\$12,000 00
Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge (section 1523, Laws 1882, vol. 2)..	12,000 00
Rufus B. Cowing, City Judge (section 1521, Laws 1882, vol. 2)..	12,000 00

CLERKS.

John Sparks, Clerk General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer (sections 1513 and 1531, Laws 1882, vol 2; also, chapter 256, Laws 1884).....	7,000 00
Edward J. Hall, Deputy Clerk General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer (sections 1513 and 1531, Laws 1882, vol. 2; also, chapter 256, Laws 1884).....	5,000 00
William Moser, Assistant Clerk of General Sessions (section 1531, Laws 1882, vol. 2).....	3,000 00
Henry Walch, Assistant Clerk of General Sessions (section 1531, Laws 1882, vol. 2).....	2,500 00
Albert Elterich, Assistant Clerk of General Sessions (section 1531, Laws 1882, vol. 2).....	1,200 00
William Anderson, Stenographer of General Sessions (section 1531, Laws 1882, vol. 2).....	2,500 00
Gerald McKenny, Stenographer of General Sessions (section 1531, Laws 1882, vol. 2).....	2,000 00
Philip Dollin, Interpreter of General Sessions (section 1531, Laws 1882, vol. 2).....	2,500 00
Albert I. Alsing, Interpreter of General Sessions (section 1531, Laws 1882, vol. 2, and chapter 256, Laws 1884).....	2,000 00

ATTENDANTS.

Section 1534, Laws 1882.)

John Bodine.....	1,200 00
William Colligan	1,200 00
James R. Cosgrove.....	1,200 00
Richard Cullen.....	1,200 00
Lawrence A. Curry.....	1,200 00
Thomas J. Dolan.....	1,200 00
John Garnett.....	1,200 00
Michael Harrington.....	1,200 00
Charles Knight.....	1,200 00
Robert Lindsay.....	1,200 00
William J. McNeil.....	1,200 00
Eilert Miller.....	1,200 00

	Salary per annum.
nas F. Morris.....	\$1,200 00
ck Myhan.....	1,200 00
y C. Patterson.....	1,200 00
S. Phillips.....	1,200 00
nas H. Riley.....	1,200 00
us B. Schofield.....	1,200 00
Seaman.....	1,200 00
A. Slevin.....	1,200 00
Smith.....	1,200 00
s L. Waldron.....	1,200 00
s Weil.....	1,200 00
ester Bennett.....	1,000 00
Birmingham.....	1,000 00
s H. Clark.....	1,000 00
ard Dougherty.....	1,000 00
ck Daly.....	1,000 00
J. Gillen.....	1,000 00
s Higgins	1,000 00
G. Halstead.....	1,000 00
Miller.....	1,000 00
M. Oakford.....	1,000 00
ck J. O'Brien.....	1,000 00
ck O'Brien.....	1,000 00
cis J. Valentine.....	1,000 00

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

<i>City Expenditures—Pay-roll of Clerk's Office, Court of Special Sessions.</i>	
ge M. Wood, Fordham Heights, Clerk.....	\$6,000 00
h A. Monheimer, No. 144 East Thirty-seventh street, Deputy Clerk.....	5,000 00
d S. Veitch, No. 84 Sixth avenue, Stenographer	2,500 00
av St. Albe, No. 330 East Eighteenth street, Interpreter.....	2,000 00
ck McConnell, No. 115 West Twenty-eighth street, Subpœna Clerk.....	2,000 00
s Fitzpatrick, No. 696 Washington street, Subpœna Clerk....	2,000 00
y L. Wright, No. 58 Seventh street, Subpœna Clerk.....	2,000 00
J. McCauley, 290 Elizabeth street, Messenger.....	1,500 00
	<u>\$23,000 00</u>

GEO. M. WOOD,
Clerk.

SURROGATE'S COURT.

OFFICE OF THE SURROGATE—NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
NEW YORK, October 23, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—Pursuant to section 4 of chapter 530 of the Laws of 1884, I submit herewith an estimate of the amount of expenditure required in this office and in the Surrogate's Court for the ensuing year. This estimate differs but slightly from that which was submitted and approved in 1884; the total proposed salary list for 1886 exceeding that of the current year by \$800.

I have asked for an increase of \$1,000 in the compensation of the Probate Clerk. The efficient discharge of the duties of that position calls for the exercise of a high order of ability; and I am confident that no person who is acquainted with the business of this office would regard \$3,000 as any more than a fair, just and reasonable salary for its Probate Clerk.

The Surrogate's Stenographer is constantly employed during the day-time, and fully half the evenings of the year until midnight he devotes to official service. I ask that his compensation be fixed at the moderate sum of \$1,400.

I have to some extent recast the list of clerkships, and now present it in such shape that, as I have already stated, the total expenditure of 1886, as I estimate it, will, in spite of the proposed increase of salaries, exceed that of last year by \$800 only, or by a little more than one per cent. of the entire estimate.

In accordance with chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, I also make requisition for the appropriation by your Honorable Board of the sum of \$8,400 for salaries for the next year of the clerks provided for in said chapter. I also respectfully ask for an allowances for contingencies of \$1,000. These sums are the same as were last year appropriated for similar purposes.

Very respectfully yours,

DANIEL G. ROLLINS.

Estimate of the Expenditure Required in the Office of the Surrogate in the Surrogate's Court for the Year 1886.

Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
Chief Clerk	5,000 00
Law Assistant.....	3,000 00
Deputy Chief Clerk.	3,000 00
Clerk of Court.....	3,000 00
Court Stenographer	3,000 00
Probate Clerk.....	3,000 00
Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1,500 00
Accounting Clerk.....	1,800 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk.....	1,400 00

ministration Clerk.....	\$1,800 00
istant Administration Clerk.....	1,000 00
erintendent of Recording Clerks.....	1,800 00
rpreter.....	1,500 00
erintendent of Records	1,500 00
rdian Accounting Clerk.....	1,500 00
ex Clerk	1,500 00
ndar Clerk.....	1,500 00
rdian Clerk.....	1 200 00
ord Clerk and Searcher.....	1,200 00
stant Record Clerk and Searcher.....	1,000 00
ors Testamentary Clerk	1,200 00
ogate's Stenographer.....	1,400 00
ording and Entry Clerk.....	1,200 00
ording Clerk.....	1,200 00
st Attendant.....	1,200 00
t Attendant.....	900 00
t Attendant... ..	850 00
cording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	7,000 00
cording Clerks, at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
enger.....	900 00
enger.....	850 00
pyists, at \$800 each.....	2,400 00
enger.....	1,000 00
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	\$74,100 00
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DANIEL G. ROLLINS,
Surrogate.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
September 30, 1885.

ie Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

ntlemen,—In conformity with the provisions of section 189 of the New York Consolidation Act of 1882, I beg leave herewith to transmit the estimate of amount required to conduct the business of this office for the year 1886. Un- he provisions of an act of the Legislature, passed May 7, 1885, entitled “ An o amend chapter four hundred and ten of the laws of eighteen hundred and y-two, entitled ‘ An act to consolidate into one act and to declare the special

and local laws affecting public interests in the City of New York,' I have appointed an additional Assistant District Attorney, and ask your Honorable Board for an additional appropriation of \$7,500—the amount of annual salary fixed by law for said additional Assistant.

The increase of population and corresponding increase of crime in this city has recently become so marked as to render imperative the enlargement of the machinery for the proper administration of justice. I find that for the prompt and efficient administration of criminal justice in the City and County of New York the present court facilities are entirely inadequate, and that the establishment of a third part of the Court of General Sessions is an absolute necessity. In this view I am sustained by the judges on the criminal bench. My understanding is that after January 1, 1886, a third part of the General Sessions Court will be in active operation. In order to enable me to properly transact the increased business thereby created I have found it necessary to make provision for such assistance as I shall need for keeping three parts of our criminal court in session. I have asked for such increase in the amount of the appropriation for the year 1886 as will enable me to employ a librarian for the purpose of preserving the valuable library at present attached to this office and provide an additional messenger. I have made some additions to the salaries of a portion of my subordinates. These additions, in view of the increased labors that must be performed by each, I deem just and proper and necessary to the prompt and vigorous prosecution of criminals in this city and county.

I remain, with great respect,

Your obedient servant,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

District Attorney's Office—Estimate for 1886.

SALARIES.

Randolph B. Martine, District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00
John R. Fellows, Assistant District Attorney.....	7,500 00
Edward L. Parris, " ".....	7,500 00
De Lancey Nicoll, " ".....	7,500 00
Gunning S. Bedford, " ".....	7,500 00
James Fitz Gerald, " ".....	7,500 00
John M. Coman, Deputy Assistant District Attorney and Chief Clerk.....	4,500 00
Vernon M. Davis, Deputy Ass't District Attorney	4,500 00
Ambrose H. Purdy, " "	4,500 00
Bernard J. Douras, " "	3,500 00

William N. Penney, Secretary and Recognizance

Clerk.....	\$3,500 00	
John F. Brennan, Record Clerk..	1,600 00	
Cornelius M. Stokes, Grand Jury Clerk....	1,800 00	
Ernest M. Applegate, Subpœna Server.....	1,800 00	
John J. Carroll, “	1,800 00	
George G. Banzer, “	1,800 00	
Charles Merritt, “	1,800 00	
Jacob Doubert, “	1,200 00	
George B. McCoy, “	1,200 00	
Frederick M. Moore, “	1,200 00	
John W. Huntley, “	1,200 00	
George Strassner, Stenographer.....	2,000 00	
John D. Lindsay, Indictment Clerk.....	1,500 00	
Rudolph L. Scharf, Law Clerk.....	1,200 00	
William H. Von Gerichten, Clerk.....	1,100 00	
—— ———, Clerk and Librarian.....	1,000 00	
Henry Merzbach, Messenger.....	1,000 00	
Michael Sexton, “	750 00	
James H. Adams, “	250 00	
David Anderson, Errand Boy.....	860 00	
		\$92,060 00

CONTINGENCIES.

Expenses in procuring arrest of prisoners of this and other States, evidence of detectives, and in procuring witnesses from other counties and States, and testimony in cases tried in the Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, expert witnesses, traveling expenses, law books, postage and telegrams	15,000 00
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\$107,060 00

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney, City and County of New York.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }
October 9, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:
Gentlemen,—In submitting my estimate of the amount required to conduct the
business of this office for the year 1886, I omitted, through inadvertence, to ask
one of my Deputy Assistants the same rate of compensation requested for his

associates. I respectfully ask, therefore, for the salary of Mr. Bernard J. Dourna, the sum of \$4,500. This will be an increase of \$1,000 on the Provisional Estimate forwarded to your Honorable Body on the 30th ult., making a total of \$93,060 for salaries, and a grand total of \$108,060.

I find that it devolves upon me also to ask your Honorable Board to make provision for the payment of the Stenographer to the Grand Jury, appointed pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 348 of the Laws of 1885, and therefore request that to the appropriation for the District Attorney's Office for the year 1886 be added the following:

For payment of the Stenographer to the Grand Jury for services in taking testimony, and for copies of testimony taken before the Grand Jury, the sum of \$2,500.

I remain, with great respect, your obedient servant,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your circular of the 25th ult., I forward herewith the estimate of expenses for this office for the year 1885, according to chapter 268, Laws of 1879, and Chapter 426, Amended Laws of 1883, to wit:

Charles Reilly, Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00
James E. Conner, Deputy Commissioner....	2,000 00
Daniel Dowling, Assistant Deputy Commissioner.....	1,600 00
Andrew Doyle, Canvasser	1,400 00
A. W. Moynihan, Enrollment Clerk.....	1,100 00
H. W. Bowen, Enrollment Clerk.....	1,000 00
Frederick O'Byrne, Register.....	1,000 00
W. J. Plunkett, Messenger.....	900 00
Stationery, printing, etc.....	2,000 00
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	\$16,000 00

In addition to making the foregoing statement, I wish to call to the attention of your Honorable Body the advisability of increasing the appropriation for the coming year.

I have found it necessary to take the requisite steps to re-examine some twenty thousand persons, whose names are enrolled in our books, for the purpose of supplying the Courts with jurymen who are in all respects qualified to serve.

Furthermore, we have seventy thousand names on our books of persons claiming

empt from jury duty ; them, also, I wish to have re-examined, for the
of determining whether their exemptions are valid under the latest laws
ing exemptions.

mount of labor involved in these undertakings is very great, and is much
s of the labor our clerks have ever been called upon to perform before ;
narily, they examine only about fifteen thousand persons annually.

w of these facts, I trust that your Honorable Body will provide an appro-
large enough to permit of the employment of an extra clerk, and also to
the salaries of several of the clerks on whom the burden of work falls
y heavy.

ropriation of \$17,700 for the coming year, or \$1,700 more than that of
, would be sufficient, and would be expended in the following manner :

Reilly, Commissioner.....	\$5,000 00
. Conner, Deputy Commissioner.....	2,000 00
owling, Assistant Deputy Commissioner.....	1,600 00
Doyle, Canvasser.....	1,400 00
oynihah, Enrollment Clerk... ..	1,200 00
ower, Enrollment Clerk... ..	1,200 00
k O'Byrne, Register.....	1,200 00
unkett, Exempt Clerk.....	1,200 00
Messenger.....	900 00
ry, printing, etc.. ..	2,000 00
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	\$17,700 00
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Yours respectfully,
CHARLES REILLY,
Commissioner of Jurors.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS.

NEW YORK STATE ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, }
SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 28, 1885. }

WD. V. LOEW, *Comptroller, New York :*

sir,—Inclosed please find our estimate up to December 31, 1886.
ve included in this estimate an unpaid balance of \$88 from last year and
quarter of this year, which is in accordance with a request made in a com-
on from you when our last bill was paid.

Yours truly,
J. C. CARSON.

STATEMENT.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 26, 1885.

New York County			
To New York State Asylum, for Idiots, <i>Dr.</i>			
To Clothing pupils for year ending September 30,			
1885.....		\$746 00	
1885.	<i>Cr.</i>		
February 18.	By Cash.....	658 00	
			\$88 00
<i>Dr.</i>			
September 26. To Clothing pupils from Oct. 1, 1885,			
to Dec. 31, 1886:			
24 Males, each 1½ year, at \$27.50..		\$660 00	
16 Females, each 1½ year, at \$20..		320 00	
			980 00
			\$1,068 00

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, }
SYRACUSE, N. Y., September 26, 1885. }

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York :

By the existing provisions of law, the Supervisors of any County from which State pupils are admitted into the New York Asylum for Idiots, are required to raise the sum of (\$30) thirty dollars a year for each pupil so admitted. See chapter 739 of the Laws of the State of New York for 1867.

As the Trustees of the Asylum have no disposition to charge the Counties for clothing State pupils anything more than the actual cost of the clothing furnished they have decided to reduce the charge to twenty-two dollars each for male pupils, and sixteen dollars for females. They are enabled to do this only by purchasing the supplies at wholesale and by making a portion of the garments with the labor of the inmates.

The following pupils have been received into the Asylum from your county upon the proper legal certificates as required by the law relating to the admission of pupils :

William McCabe	1½ year, at \$22 00	\$27 50
Charles Hivert.....	" "	27 50
Bertie Bueller.....	" "	27 50
Louis Kamp.....	" "	27 50
Robert Smith.....	" "	27 50
John De Mott.....	" "	27 50

Thomas Bradley.....	1½ year, at \$22.00	\$27 50
Robert Bradley.....	" "	27 50
James Walch.....	" "	27 50
Marcus Ellinger.....	" "	27 50
Joseph Hunter.....	" "	27 50
Wm. Wiegel.....	" "	27 50
Adolph Leshinsky.....	" "	27 50
John Murphy.....	" "	27 50
Mason Sharpe.....	" "	27 50
John Schroeder.....	" "	27 50
Isaac O'Birney.....	" "	27 50
Morris Marks.....	" "	27 50
Arthur Adams.....	" "	27 50
Henry Nahlor.....	" "	27 50
Oscar Westerborg.....	" "	27 50
George Dunnie.....	" "	27 50
Win. S. Carey.....	" "	27 50
Albert Just.....	" "	27 50
Margaret Pettigrew.....	1½ year, at \$16.00	20 00
Elizabeth Killian.....	" "	20 00
Matilda Miller.....	" "	20 00
Margaret Clooney.....	" "	20 00
Cecelia Liebergarth.....	" "	20 00
Sarah Leuthner.....	" "	20 00
Minnie Sheppard.....	" "	20 00
Mary Sperry.....	" "	20 00
Barbara Francis.....	" "	20 00
Sarah Percival.....	" "	20 00
Mary Percival.....	" "	20 00
Julia Walker.....	" "	20 00
Louise Bronnstein.....	" "	20 00
Agnes Green.....	" "	20 00
Elnora Rich.....	" "	20 00
Alice E. Douay.....	" "	20 00
Balance from last year.....		88 00

\$1,068 00

It will, therefore, be your duty, under the act aforesaid, at your next annual meeting, to raise the sum of \$1,068 for clothing said pupils. You will, therefore,

please raise that sum during each year of their continuance at the Asylum. Whenever one is dismissed, due notice will be given.

I will thank your clerk for a copy of the resolution of your board on the subject. The Treasurer of the Institution will draw on your County Treasurer for the amount so raised, on or before the 1st day of April next.

J. C. CARSON,
Superintendent of the N. Y. Asylum for Idiots.

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY AND HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS,
No. 29 EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET AND
No. 32 EAST THIRTIETH STREET,
New York, September 29, 1885.

Provisions.....	\$8,804 36
Clothing, housekeeping, etc.....	3,441 52
Salaries of matron, nurses and assistants.....	3,895 92
Wages of janitor and servants.....	4,247 18
Fuel and gas.....	2,333 36
Repairs and furniture.....	3,197 87
Board of children.....	455 71
Corresponding Secretary and Assistant.....	1,800 00
Visiting, locating children and traveling expenses.....	1,899 59
Funeral expenses.....	50 95
Taxes, printing, stationery, postage, etc.....	3,121 40
Insurance.....	525 75
Freight on boxes, barrels, etc.....	261 53
Teachers of Home and twelve Industrial Schools.....	23,905 46
Rent, fuel, books, bread, etc.....	19,867 58
Widows and outside poor.....	1,399 18
Employment Aid Department.....	916 75
Expenses of Wright Memorial (Branch Home).....	5,198 63
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	\$85,322 74

SARAH A. STONE,
Treasurer.

Special and local laws—Section 194, page 57; section 210, page 63; section 1066, page 334.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,
24 ST. MARK'S PLACE, "Station D," }
NEW YORK, August 27, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Dear Sir,—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate, and your request, I beg leave to send you a memorandum of the appropriation by acts of Legislature to the Children's Aid Society for the year 1886 :

Chapter 70, page 95 (1865).....	\$10,000 00
Chapter 163, page 248 (1867).....	30,000 00
Chapter 180, page 354 (1871)....	30,000 00
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	\$70,000 00
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Very respectfully yours,
C. L. BRACE,
Secretary.

CHILDREN'S FOLD.

To Department of Estimates :

The Children's Fold respectfully ask for an appropriation for 160 children, \$16,640, the same amount as last year.

JAMES POTT,
Treasurer, C. F.

FOUNDLING ASYLUM.

NEW YORK, September 30, 1885.

Hon. E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Hon. and Dear Sir,—In answer to your communication of the 26th ult., requesting an estimate of the amount required for the year 1886 by the Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity in the City of New York, to which the law entitles it, we give the following:

For 1,657 children, at 38 cents per day (chapter 635, Laws of 1872; chapter 644, Laws of 1874).....	\$229,825 90
For 93 needy and homeless mothers, at \$18 per month (chapter 43, Laws of 1877).....	20,088 00
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Total.....	\$249,913 90
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Yours, very respectfully,
SISTER M. IRENE.

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY.

HEBREW BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY,
TENTH AVENUE, BET. 136TH AND 138TH STREETS,
NEW YORK, September 9, 1885.

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

In pursuance of your request under date of August 26th last, requesting to send to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment estimates of the amount required to be appropriated for our institution for the year 1886,

I respectfully beg to state that the Board of Trustees, notwithstanding that an increase of inmates to the Asylum may take place, believe that the same amount as appropriated, viz., sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), will be sufficient for 1886, and respectfully ask you to appropriate that amount for the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society of the City of New York.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,
MYER STERN,
Secretary.

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL.

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL,
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., September 16, 1885.

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, New York City* :

Dear Sir,—The estimated amount required to be appropriated by the County of New York, for board and expenses of patients from said county, to be treated in this hospital in 1886, is \$6,300, or thereabouts.

Vide chapter 446, Laws of 1874.

Respectfully yours,
I. M. CLEAVELAND,
Superintendent.

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES.

INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES,
LEXINGTON AVENUE, BET. 67TH AND 68TH STREETS,
NEW YORK, September 29, 1885.

HON. E. V. LOEW, *Comptroller, etc., 15 Stewart Building, City* :

Dear Sir,—In compliance with your request, I beg to submit the following estimate of the amounts which will be required to be appropriated for this institution for the year 1886, as provided by chapter 213 of the Laws of 1875 :

For maintenance of fifty New York County pupils.....	\$15,000 00
For clothing twenty-five State pupils.....	750 00
Total.....	<u>\$15,750 00</u>

Yours truly,
D. GREENBERGER,
Principal.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, }
 NEW YORK, September 14, 1885. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of inquiry I would state the number of pupils in the New York Institution for the Blind, from the County of New York, in the year ending September 30, 1886, pursuant to chapter 166, section III., Laws of 1870, is estimated to be 175. Estimated appropriation required, at fifty dollars (\$50), is eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,750).

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. B. WAIT,
Superintendent.

NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY.

ESTIMATE FOR 1886.

THE NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY,
 OFFICE, No. 415 BROOME STREET,
 NEW YORK, September 8, 1885. }

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller of the City and County of New York* :

Sir,—In compliance with the requirements contained in the resolution embraced in your communication under date of August 26, duly received, the Managers of the New York Catholic Protectory hereby respectfully submit the following statement and requisition:

By section 1, chapter 428 of the Laws of 1867, the sum of one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per capita on the average number of persons annually maintained in said institution, was authorized and directed to be raised in the same manner and applied in the same way as is required by section 1, chapter 647 of the Laws of 1866.

Considering the provisions of said acts, and the number of children now in the institution, there will be required for the year 1886 two hundred and forty-two thousand dollars (\$242,000).

This requisition is based on an estimate of two thousand two hundred (2,200) children as the average number to be maintained during the year 1886.

The managers beg leave to assure you that they have carefully considered their estimate for 1886, and that any reduction of the sum therein asked for will be attended with serious inconvenience to the institution, and render impossible the reception of all the children committed to its care by the magistrates of this city. The recent passage by the Legislature of laws relating to the commitment of children and the present dullness of business has caused a marked increase in the number of admission through commitment by magistrates to this institution, and no prospect appears that this increase will not go on during the coming year.

In pursuance of section 22, chapter 106 of the Laws of 1865, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1877, section 1 :

Children.....	\$45,077 50
Obstetrical.....	6,800 00
Women	24,192 00
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	\$75,569 50
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In presenting the foregoing estimate, I have made it out upon a very economical and careful basis. The women and children are increasing in numbers monthly. I ask no more than what I believe the Asylum will absolutely need, and hope your Honorable Board will set aside the amount called for in the estimate.

Very truly yours,

L. M. BATES,
Treasurer New York Infant Asylum.

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

New York, 9th month, 15, 1885.

Hon. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller* :

Esteemed Friend,—In reply to thine, 26th ulto., the New York Infirmary for Women and Children respectfully asks for an appropriation of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) for the maintenance of women and obstetrical cases for the next year ensuing, in accordance with section 1, chapter 101, Laws of 1877, passed April 6, 1877.

Respectfully,
JOHN T. WILLETS,
Treasurer.

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF DEAF AND DUMB.

ESTIMATE FOR THE YEAR 1886.

List of pupils from the County of New York appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, by authority of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, who are to receive education and support, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 325, Laws of 1863, and Chapter 721, Laws of 1867, and Chapter 253, Laws of 1874, and Chapter 213, Laws of 1875, at \$300 per annum :

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|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Jacob Scharlin. | William Kreicheldorf. |
| May C. Crolins. | William Abrams. |
| Harry Joseph. | Henry Cohen. |
| Mary A. Davia. | George Krekel. |

Johanna Zettel.
 Charles Kaiser.
 Martha Jaycox.
 Charles Lehmer.
 Theresa Wilson.
 Robert McVea.
 Hannah Davis.
 Emil Mayer.
 William M. Blauth.

Robert D. Johnston.
 Charles Gaunt.
 Joseph Kistler.
 Emma Bammann.
 Matthew H. Morrison, Jr.
 Francesca Curci.
 Henry Prinsinzing.
 Bessie Poblinski.
 Alice Judge.

List of pupils appointed to the New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb, who are to be furnished with clothing, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at the expense of the County of New York, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 386, Laws of 1864, at \$30 per annum

John Maloney.
 Georgie Decker.
 Isabella De Williger.
 William Reilly.
 Bertha Peterson.
 Eugenie Rogers.
 Richard T. Clinton.
 Frank Jourdan.
 Josephine Lang.
 John Lloyd, Jr.
 Charles Schmidt.
 William I. Harris.
 Elnora Smith.
 Charles D. Oakes.
 James Plunkett.
 William Cotter, Jr.
 Adolph Reminger.
 Peter Butterly, Jr.
 John W. Jaynes.
 Abraham Hanneman.
 Mary E. Price.
 Herman Zorn.
 Henry C. Valentine.
 William Rose.
 William McVea.
 Isabella S. Van Varick.

Bertha Vogel.
 Mary E. Cheek.
 Matilda Horle.
 Andrew McDonald.
 James W. Stratton.
 John Kamriddle.
 Powell Rosenecter.
 Mayxea Fried.
 Charles Kiererwetter.
 Oscar J. Totten.
 Edward McKerahan.
 Nellie Long.
 Henry Beurman.
 Hattie Haws.
 Alice Stockner.
 John Farrell.
 William A. Ryckman.
 William Reid.
 Margaret O'Keefe.
 Robert Henry Grant.
 George W. Miller.
 Josephine Bologne.
 Henry Hanneman.
 George Gleason.
 Henry J. Kennedy.
 Fred. W. Meinken.

Bernard Gallagher.
Lina Landt.
Mary A. Kelly.
Daniel H. Brown.
Joseph Toohey.
George H. Morisse.
Sarah A. Porter.
Michael Eagan.
Ira Tyler, Jr.
Eva Freeholder.
Tilson W. Haight.
William Durian.
Mary Nicholson.
Mary Long.
Catharine Aird.
Arthur W. Coulter.
Max Miller.
Edward Whalen.
John Koffer.
Isaac Brockman.
George Friess.
Henry Beyer.
John F. Chinery.
Martha Hasty.
Matilda Hitz.
Ella F. Taylor.
Peter Mitchell, Jr.
Lillie Davenport.
John Moore.
Emil Michael.
Theo. J. Lounsbery.
Albert Seigler.
Fred. C. Wicke.
John J. Roberts.
Robert J. Harth.
William Henry Hackett.
Mary Kline.
Alexander Michael.
David Costuma.
Margt. Bogatiska.

Jane Richter.
Margaret A. Boyd.
Henry Hamm.
Tillie Herrick.
Catharine Schaeffer.
Minnie Brown.
Grace Crolus.
Joseph Reininger.
Sarah Marks.
David Uprichard.
John O'Brien.
Lizzie Weiderman.
Patrick J. Gately.
Agnes M. Rooney.
John Ingebrand.
Margt. Fiederman.
Eliza Knarr.
Esther Solomon.
Annie Rosenberg.
Margt. A. Donoho.
Henry Spring.
Henry Betz.
Clara E. Davis.
Carrie M. Allen.
Ignatz Wein.
William Hanson.
Walter Long.
Daisy Hollister.
William Coombs.
Martin Glynn.
Fred. Backhaus.
Austin Sinclair.
Benjamin Mitchell.
Edward Schneider.
Archibald McL. Baxter.
James Thompson.
Richard M. O'Sullivan.
Grace M. Denver.
Frank A. Wood.
Peter Fatier,

Carlo Minotti.
Selina Taylor.
George Schmidt.
Antoine Wagele.
Robt. E. Maynard.
John Goor.
Mary A. McShane.
James Britt.
Mena Jost.
William Moore, Jr.
Jacob A. Kistler.
Louis Soldwedel.
Henry Bettels.
George Berner.
Stanley Robinson.
Elizabeth A. Coppock.
Francis Odell.
Rachel Nathan.
Gustave Erdman.
Frederick Eckhardt.
Theodore Lorcer.
Mary C. Pfeffer.
Herman Probst.
Emily Zwink.
Benjamin C. Dennison.
Lizzie Fisher.

Harry Zerovitch.
William W. Boyd.
Kate A. Snedden.
Louis Herrmann.
Nicholas Smith.
Benjamin Isaacs.
Robert Zundel.
Mary Helst.
Mary Brown.
August Falte.
John Stauch.
Carl A. Koenig.
Robert S. Kerr.
Catharine Flanagan.
James Hennessey.
Peter F. Reddington.
George Anhalt, Jr.
Joseph Rosenthal.
Sarah J. Hoag.
William Long, Jr.
Dora Cohen.
Mary Branfuhr.
John W. Ditmar.
William Gilmore.
Henry Thies.
Josephine Kurz.

SUMMARY.

26 County pupils, at \$300.....	\$7,800 00
184 State pupils, \$30.....	5,520 00
10 estimated additional appointments, at \$300....	3,000 00
Total estimate.....	<u>\$16,320 00</u>

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM.

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM,
176TH STREET AND 10TH AVENUE.
New York, September 7, 1885.

Hon. E. V. Loew, *Comptroller* :

Dear Sir,—The requirements of the New York Juvenile Asylum for 1886 are estimated as follows :

950 children, at \$110.....	\$104,500 00
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This is in accord with the provisions of our charter, which was granted June 1, 1851, and with section 28 thereof, as amended by chapter 245, Laws of 1866.

Very respectfully yours,

E. M. KINGSLEY,
President.

NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York:

Gentlemen,—The following estimate of the amount of expenditures of the Hospital of the “New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled” for the year 1886 is respectfully presented:

Salaries—

Surgeon-in-Chief.....	\$3,000 00
Senior Assistant.....	1,000 00
Three Junior Assistants.....	1,200 00
Surgeon Dentist.....	200 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Assistant Clerk.....	800 00
Warden.....	1,000 00
Matron.....	600 00
Instructor in Gymnastics.....	300 00
Four Teachers and two Assistants....	1,188 00
Two Instrument Makers.....	1,275 00
Two Engineers.....	1,080 00
Boy for general labor.....	180 00
Cook and two Assistants....	444 00
Three Laundresses.....	492 00
Six Seamstresses.....	648 00
Ten Nurses....	1,586 00
Five Housemaids.....	686 00
Three Cleaners.....	384 00

\$17,168 00

Provisions.....	\$14,600 00
Manufacturing material.....	4,700 00
Medicines.....	675 00
Stationery and printing.....	500 00
School requisites ...	175 00

Renewing furniture, bedding, etc.	\$600 00	
Repairs to Hospital building.	2,800 00	
Fuel.	1,500 00	
Gas.	800 00	
Premium on Insurance.	320 00	
Croton water rates.	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$27,170 00
Total expenditure.		<hr/> <hr/> \$44,333 00

The number of dependent children, for whose support the City pays at the rate of \$150 per annum for each child (Laws of 1872, chapter 835), will not be less than 170, amounting to \$25,500.

In addition to the number of children treated in the Hospital, probably 8,000 patients will receive professional treatment and, in most instances, surgical apparatus in the out-door department of the Hospital—all this apparatus being kept in repair during the time of treatment, which, in many cases, continues for years.

For the support of this department we rely chiefly on the contributions of the benevolent. As may be seen by the above figures there will be a balance of \$18,883 to be collected.

JAMES KNIGHT, M. D.,

Surgeon-in-Chief to the Hospital

New York, September 11, 1885.

NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM, }
UTICA, August 27, 1885.

Comptroller of the City of New York :

Dear Sir,—In reply to your circular letter of the 26th inst., I would say that the amount required to be appropriated for this asylum for the year 1886 is \$1,244 for the maintenance of five patients.

There should also be appropriated \$325.50 for balance, with interest, due on my bill of January 1, 1885. Total, \$1,525.50.

The law that authorizes the foregoing application is found in the Laws of New York, 1874, chap. 446, title third, section 31.

Yours, respectfully,

T. W. SEWARD,

Treasurer.

NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK, September 12, 1885.

To the Department of Finance :

In compliance with the request of circular received by Treasurer of the

Nursery and Child's Hospital from the Department of Finance, the following details of the expenses are given, including the City and County Branch of the same :

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Salaries and wages.....*	\$17,616 58
Provisions.....	38,302 76
Drugs, stimulants, etc.....	2,468 89
Undertaker... ..	397 50
Fuel and gas.....	6,344 05
Repairs, buildings, etc.....	19,333 86
Taxes, rent and insurance.....	791 38
House supplies and furnishing.....	2,498 55
Dry goods and shoes.....	5,497 32
Agricultural improvements.....	4,558 05
Children's board.....	23,293 78
Car-fare, stationery and incidentals.....	939 24
Investments, lawyers' expenses.....	22,902 85
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	\$144,944 81

Salaries include doctors, secretaries, Assistant Treasurer of County Branch, matrons, housekeepers, cooks, etc.

The farm work is included in agricultural expenses.

They ask from the Board of Apportionment the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNA G. GODDARD,
Treasurer.

By MARY R. SMITH,
Assistant Treasurer.

From September 1, 1884, to August 31, 1885.

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,
FOOT OF NINETIETH STREET, EAST RIVER, }
New York, September 9, 1885.

To the Honorable Comptroller LOEW :

By an act of the Legislature of this State, passed April 17, 1867, Laws of New York, chapter 409, " An Act concerning certain vagrants in the City of New York," this institution is entitled to one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) per capita, on average of persons annually maintained in said House of the Good Shepherd.

In view of said act, and taking the number of females committed to this institution, we shall require for the year, \$6,000.

Yours, most respectfully,

THE SISTERS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,

MOTHER MAGDALENE CLOVER,

Superintendent

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES.

ST. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTE FOR
IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES,
FORDHAM, September 10, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I most respectfully request your Honorable Body to make the necessary appropriation for the maintenance during the coming year of sixty County pupils in this institution.

Also, for the clothing of sixty-one State pupils belonging to the City of New York:

Estimate for 60 County pupils, at \$300.....	\$18,000 00
Estimate for 61 State pupils, at \$30.....	1,830 00
Total estimate.....	<u>\$19,830 00</u>

Chapter 325, Laws of 1863, as amended by Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.

Very respectfully yours,

MARY B. MORGAN,

Superintendent.

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS.

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS,
AUBURN, N. Y., September 7, 1885.

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, City of New York:*

Sir,—Below please find estimate showing the amount required to be appropriated for the State Asylum for Insane Criminals, for the support of patients from New York City and County for the year 1886, pursuant to chapter 446, title 1st, article 2d, section 22, Laws of 1874, and chapter 574, section 3, Laws of 1875.

Seven (7) patients, 52 weeks, at \$4 each.....	\$1,456 00
Seven (7) patients, clothing, 1 year, \$25 each.....	175 00
Total for year.....	<u>\$1,631 00</u>

Very respectfully yours,

CARLOS F. MACDONALD,

Medical Superintendent.

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD.

NEW YORK, September 7, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York :

In pursuance of the Laws of the State of New York for the year 1871, Chapter 269, Section 3, the Shepherd's Fold of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the State of New York respectfully applies to your Honorable Body for the appropriation of the sum of five thousand dollars for the year 1886, to be applied to the purposes and objects of said corporation.

E. J. PATTISON,
Treasurer pro tem.

STATE HOMŒOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR INSANE.

OFFICE OF THE
STATE HOMŒOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR INSANE, }
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City and County of New York:

Estimate of Appropriation under Laws of 1874, Chapter 446 for the proper support and lawful expenses of patients committed from said City and County of New York to "The State Homœopathic Asylum for the Insane," at Middletown, Orange County, New York.

At present there are (11) patients in the asylum for said county :

Henry T. Thursley or Traussler, Elizabeth Lyons, Annie Murphy, Louise J. Holton, Thomas Jordan, Henry Gloyne, Chas. B. Hastings, E. P. Hardy, Lucille Y. Dudley, George Murdock, Emma Brock.

Estimate for Coming Year.

Board, \$8.75 per week.....	\$195 00
Clothing and lawful expenses.....	80 00
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	\$225 00
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Total estimate for eleven patients for 1886	\$2,475 00

Very respectfully submitted,
SELDEN H. TALCOTT,
Superintendent.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.

FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, }
155 WORTH STREET, }
NEW YORK, August 28, 1885.

Hon. E. V. LOEW, Comptroller, City of New York :

Dear Sir,—In response to your circular for estimate for money for this institution for 1886, would respectfully report that the sum is fixed by Chapter 597, Laws of 1880, at \$52 per year per capita for not exceeding two hundred children, thus making the sum ten thousand four hundred dollars (\$10,400).

Respectfully,
WM. F. BARNARD,
Superintendent.

ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS.

ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS,)
 NEW YORK, August 31, 1885.)

HON. EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller, etc.* :

Dear Sir,—Your communication from the Finance Department of August 26, has been received, and in reply we beg to state that, being entitled to an appropriation by a law passed June 26, 1880, Laws of New York, Chapter 598, the amount required for the ensuing year by this association will be twelve thousand dollars.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully yours,

MARY C. D. STARR,

President.

Which were received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution and Provisional Estimate for the year 1886 :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Section 189, of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, do, by the affirmative votes of all the members, hereby make the following

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six (1886), in which estimate is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the city and county, which shall become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which may become due and payable from taxes during the said year ; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, to wit :

PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1886.

THE MAYORALTY.

CONTINGENCIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE.....		\$4,000 00	
SALARIES—MAYOR'S OFFICE:			
Salary of the Mayor.....	\$10,000 00		
Salaries of Clerks and subor-			
dinates.....	16,000 00		
		<u>26,000 00</u>	
			<u>\$30,000 00</u>

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

CITY CONTINGENCIES.....	\$1,500 00
CITY CONTINGENCIES—To enable the City of New York to participate in the National Celebration of the Completion of the Bartholdi Statue.....	5,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.....	200 00

SALARIES—COMMON COUNCIL:

President of the Board of Aldermen (Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, and Chapter 74, Laws of 1884).....

\$3,000 00

Twenty-four Aldermen, at \$2,000 each (Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....

48,000 00

Clerks and officers Board of Aldermen (Section 79, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882) including \$2,500 for duplicating the manuscript records of the city from the year 1652 to 1880, inclusive.

20,000 00

71,000 00

\$77,700 00

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.

CLEANING MARKETS.....	\$34,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....	7,500 00

SALARIES—FINANCE DEPARTMENT:

Salary of the Comptroller (Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.	182,000 00	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.....	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$200,000 00

SALARIES—Chamberlain's office (Section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$266,500

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.**FOR THE STATE.****STATE TAXES:**

For General Purposes, $1\frac{41}{100}$ mills, as per Chapter 358, Laws of 1885.....	\$1,992,915 18	
For Canals, $\frac{55}{100}$ mill, as per Chapters 245 and 385, Laws of 1885.....	777,378 26	
For compensation of the Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875	\$1,509 06	
For expenses of the Shore Inspector, from June 6, 1885, to September 30, 1886, as per Section 6, Chapter 414, Laws of 1885	14,388 63	
	<hr/>	15,897 69
	<hr/>	\$2,786,191 13

COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:

For Common Schools, 1 mill, as per Chapter 358, Laws of 1885.....	1,413,415 02	
	<hr/>	\$4,199,606

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THE DEBT OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

City on the debt of the annexed territory of West-
 nty) issued 1, 1885 :

Bonds and Is.	When Due.	Principal	Interest.	Total Interest.
City Debt	1886-1888	\$9,900,000 00	.....	\$273,000 00
County Debt	1886-1888	3,600,000 00	.....	262,000 00
Croton ck.....	1899	750,000 00	\$22,770 00	
Croton ck.....	1904	280,000 00	7,500 00	
Croton ck.....	1895	240,000 00	6,400 00	
Croton ck.....	1891 & 1899	2,395,000 00	95,800 00	
Croton ck.....	1891	1,005,000 00	50,350 00	
Croton ck.....	1891	378,000 00	22,380 00	
Croton ck.....	1891	237,000 00	16,590 00	223,690 00
Water	1904	1,000,000 00	\$30,000 00	
Water	1904	1,500,000 00	\$2,500 00	
Water	1913-1933	145,000 00	4,850 00	
Water	1913-1933	300,000 00	10,500 00	97,850 00
da.....	1894	302,000 00	\$9,080 00	
da.....	1895	670,000 00	20,100 00	
da.....	1904	200,000 00	6,000 00	35,180 00
Bonds..	1887 & 1889	593,000 00	\$17,790 00	
Bonds..	1889 & 1890	1,250,000 00	43,750 00	
Bonds....	1887	1,025,000 00	41,000 00	102,540 00
Fund	1887	184,000 00	\$6,860 00	
Fund	1887	1 118,700 00	67 122 00	
Fund	1887	600,700 00	42,049 00	
Fund	1903	600 00	\$25 00	116,731 00
Fund	1903	156,100 00	9,365 00	
Fund	1903	356,600 00	23,562 00	32,963 00
Fund	1910	900,450 00	.....	54,027 00
h Fund	1887	3,066,071 00	.....	133,964 26
h Fund	1898	399,300 00	.....	19,965 00
h Fund	1898	275,000 00	.....	16,500 00
Improve- Stock..	1887	2,083,200 00	124,992 00
Improve- Stock...	1896	1,766,600 00	105,996 00

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ESTIMATED AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1885, ON STOCKS TO BE ISSUED AFTER
AUGUST 31, 1884.

\$87,500 00

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF INTEREST REQUIRED FOR REVENUE BONDS.

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1885 AND 1886,

estimated as follows:

On, say, \$2,500,000 Bonds of 1885, average

8 months, at 3 per cent..... \$50,000 00

On, say, \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1886, average

6 months, at 3 per cent..... 300,000 00

\$350,000 00

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY
DEBT.

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TER-
RITORY of Westchester County (Chapter 329,
Laws of 1874):

Seven per cent. Bonds of

Town of West Farms.... \$18,000 00

Seven per cent. Bonds of

Town of Morrisania... 18,000 00

\$36,000 00

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Stock—	1899	649,327 59	25,073 10
Stock—	1899	12,235 17	611 76
Stock—	1916	300,000 00	15,000 00
Stock—	1897	200,000 00	10,000 00

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	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
	\$28,173 19	\$1,408 66	
	1,438,525 00	80,191 50	
	121,824 40	7,309 46	\$148,583 98
	180,000 00	.....	6,400 00
	25,000 00	.....	750 00
	3,377,500 00	\$236,425 00	
	2,947,200 00	206,304 00	
	805,500 00	56,385 00	
	874,700 00	61,229 00	560,343 00
	15,000 00	\$600 00	
	1,697,000 00	84,850 00	
	1,256,000 00	75,350 00	
	2,228,000 00	155,960 00	316,770 00
	625,000 00	\$18,750 00	
	1,150,000 00	40,350 00	
	2,747,900 00	109,680 00	
	2,481,000 00	124,550 00	
	2,441,200 00	146,472 00	
	1,588,800 00	111,916 00	561,818 00
	521,952 87	.....	31,317 17
	181,000 00	\$10,860 00	
	115,000 00	6,050 00	18,910 00
	2,000 00	\$80 00	
	291,000 00	14,550 00	
	665,000 00	39,900 00	54,530 00
	240,000 00	\$7,200 00	
	204,500 00	6,180 00	
	55,000 00	2,750 00	18,130 00

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AMOUNT REQUIRED FOR INTEREST IN 1886, ON STOCKS TO BE ISSUED AFTER
AUGUST 31, 1885.

\$87,500 00

ED AMOUNT OF INTEREST REQUIRED FOR REVENUE BONDS.

ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1885 AND 1886,

estimated as follows:

say, \$2,500,000 Bonds of 1885, average months, at 3 per cent.....	\$50,000 00
say, \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1886, average months, at 3 per cent.....	300,000 00

\$350,000 00

EMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY
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EMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TER-
ritory of Westchester County (Chapter 329,
Acts of 1874):

3 per cent. Bonds of Town of West Farms....	\$18,000 00
3 per cent. Bonds of Town of Morrisania...	18,000 00

\$36,000 00

FOR AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY,
sufficient, with the accumulations of interest
thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable
from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pur-
suant to Section 192 of the New York City
Consolidation Act of 1882..... \$624,139 27

FOR AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY,
sufficient, with the accumulation of interest
thereon, to redeem the stocks payable from
taxation, issued after December 31, 1884,
pursuant to Section 11 of the Amendment to
the Constitution of the State of New York,
adopted at the General Election, held No-
vember 4, 1884..... 119,441 49

\$779,580 71

RENTS :

For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices
and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses,
as follows :

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1884. Dec. 3.	Jane M. Cudlipp.....	Reception Hospital....	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves...	May 1, 1890.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1884. Dec. 27.	William A. Martin.....	Sixth District Civil Court..	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th street.	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,500 00	4,500 00
1884. Dec. 2.	Isaac T. Hecker, Augustine F. Hewitt, George Deshon, Alfred Young, and George M. Searle...	Eleventh District Civil Court.....	Second story of Manhattan Hall, 8th ave., near 54th street..	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,000 00	4,000 00

e of no.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be pro- vided for.
31. 1.	David L. Ein- stein and Ed- win Einstein	Fourth Dis- trict Civil Court.....	Northeast cor- ner of 2d ave. and 1st street..... If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1886.	\$2,500 00	\$1,250 00 1,250 00
32. 30.	Charles John- son.....	Eighth Dis- trict Civil Court.....	South west corner of 7th ave. and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
31. 1 30	Moritz Baur..	Sixth District Police and Tenth Dis- trict Civil Courts.....	South west corner of 3d avenue and 158th street. If renewed, estimated ..	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	1,000 00 1,000 00
35. 1 21	Catharine Bradley....	Sixth District Civil Court.	Upper part S. W.cor.of 4th avenue and 18th street.. If renewed...	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	1,250 00 1,250 00
35. 1 24	Mary E. Bren- nan.....	Second Dis- trict Civil Court.....	2d, 3d and 4th floors, No.514 Pearl street..	May 1, 1890.	2,500 00	2,500 00
35. 17.	Andrew Sohar	Fifth District Police Court	1st Floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lex- ington aves..	May 1, 1890.	8,000 00	8,000 00
35. 1 30	Geo. Peabody Wetmore ...	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Cham- bers street.. If renewed, estimated...	May-1, 1886.	12,000 00	6,000 00 6,000 00
35. 29.	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, de- ceased.....	Surveyor and Deputy Sur- veyor, De- partment of Taxes and Assessments	3d floor, front room, of No. 27 Cham- bers street..	Jan. 1, 1888.	850 00	850 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1882. May 1.	New Yorker Staats Zeit-ung,.....	Department of Taxes and Assessments	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building....	May 1, 1887.	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
1881. April 16	New Yorker Staats Zeit-ung.....	Counsel to the Corporation	3d floor, Staats Zeitung Building. ... If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1886.	7,500 00	3,750 00
1884. Dec 20.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioners of Accounts.....	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stewart Building.	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1885. Feb. 19.	Henry Hilton.	Commissioner of Jurors...	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stewart Building.	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1884. Nov. 1.	Henry Hilton.	Department of Finance....	1st floor of Stewart Building. ...	May 1, 1888.	40,000 00	40,000 00
Additional Rent for Corporation Counsel's office.....						104,850 00 3,000 00 \$107,850

RENTS :
For estimated amount for rent of Rooms for Bureau for the Collection of Taxes..... \$12,000 00

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENT OF :
For rent of the following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases made in conformity with Section 62, Chapter 299, Laws of 1883, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 91, Laws of 1884 :

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpos	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amonut to be provided for.
1881. Sept. 23.	Katharina Schmuck.	Battery " K "...	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1886.	\$2,750	\$1,375 00 1,375 00
1884. Mar. 21.	Wm. D. F Manice...	71st Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway. 35th and 36th streets... If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1886.	19,000 20,000	9,500 00 10,000 00

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of se.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
2. 1 30	Robert T. Ford.....	Battery "E"and 12th Regt	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on Broadway, bet. 44th and 45th sts.....	May 1, 1887.	\$20,000	\$20,000 00
2. 17.	Charles Johnson & Geo Shep- herd.....	8th Regt..	Southwest cor. of 9th ave. and 27th st..	May 1, 1887.	5,000	5,000 00
2. 20.	Marietta R. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Ste- vens, dec'd	9th Regt..	26th street, be- tween 7th and 8th avenues..	May 1, 1887.	15,000	15,000 00
5. 1 30	John L.Ton- nelé, as substituted trustee under the last will and testament of John Tonnelé, deceased, John T. Hall, Cath- erine T. Schieffelin, Margaret T. Ludlow, Anna R. Roosevelt and Mary L. Hall, as general guardian of the estate and per- sons of Elizabeth L. Hall, Valentine G. Hall, Edward L. Hall, Edith L. Hall, and Maud L Hall, minors....	22d Regt.	North side of 14th street, be- tween 6th and 7th avenues. extending through to 15th street....	May 1, 1887.	20,000	20,000 00
						\$82,250 00

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS:

For wages of Armorers, Janitors and Engineers for the State National Guard, as provided by Section 64, Chapter 299, Laws of 1883:

10 Armorers, at \$3.00 per day each.	\$10,950 00	
10 Janitors, at \$3.00 per day each..	10,950 00	
3 Engineers, at \$3.00 per day each	3,285 00	
	<hr/>	\$25,185 00

JUDGMENTS—

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	250,000 00
REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—	
For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879	15,000 00

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT.

Contingent Counsel Fees.....	\$15,000 00	
General Contingencies.....	16,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$31,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....	100 00
CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.....	1,000 00

SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers	80,000 00	
	<hr/>	92,000 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney.	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks, Messengers and Janitor.....	6,300 00	
Three Process Servers.....	3,000 00	
	<hr/>	18,300 00

(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)

Salary of the Public Administrator..	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants...	8,100 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,100 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$4,000 00	
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	5,500 00

FOR PROCURING AND PRESENTING EVIDENCE RELATIVE TO frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872..... 6,000 00

FOR PROCURING AND PRESENTING EVIDENCE AS TO THE value of lands to be taken for new parks, under Chapter 522, Laws of 1884..... 5,000 00

FOR PROSECUTING DELINQUENTS FOR ARREARS OF PERSONAL taxes and for service of process, postage, etc..... 550 00

TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF PROCEEDINGS IN STREET openings..... 5,000 00

\$166,550 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$225,000 00
ELDON RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS....	17,990 00
BULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF...	80,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	4,000 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.....	1,000 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	15,000 00
LAYING CROTON PIPES (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879, Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	186,000 00
LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.....	718,600 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS....	50,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	5,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES....	6,884 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC....	131,500 00

REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING,	\$238,000 00
REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875; SECTION 194 NEW YORK CITY CONSOLI- DATION ACT OF 1882.....	200,000 00
REPAVING FIFTH AVENUE, AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 371, LAWS OF 1885.....	294,000 00
ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING.....	25,000 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	110,000 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENT- ING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..	3,000 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUD- ING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS); AND ALSO INCLUDING THE SUM OF \$1,000 FOR LAW BOOKS FOR THE CITY COURT.....	100,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS AND NEW STREETS... ..	15,000 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD. ...	4,000 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	250 00
BORING EXAMINATIONS FOR GRADING AND SEWER CON- TRACTS.....	10,000 00
FOR STREET SIGNS ON BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC LAMPS....	5,000 00
SALARIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS: To pay entirely the salaries of all officers, Engineers, Superintend- ents, Inspectors, Clerks and all other salaried employees of the Department.....	\$85,000 00
FOR SALARIES CHARGEABLE TO—	
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening.....	25,000 00
Bronx River Works—Maintenance and Repairs.....	3,650 00
Free Floating Baths.....	20,000 00
Laying Croton Pipes.....	11,000 00
Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting	5,400 00
Public Drinking Hydrants.....	1,000 00
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	3,116 00

Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc.....	\$48,500 00
Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading.....	12,000 00
Repaving Streets and Avenues (un- der Chap. 476, Laws of 1875; Sec. 194 New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	8,000 00
Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning...	9,000 00
Sewerage System.....	15,000 00
Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices.....	25,000 00
Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	9,000 00
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$279,666 00
	<hr/> \$2,725,090 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND PLACES:

SALARIES—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chainmen and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Carts, Teams, the Laboring Force and Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads,

**Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and
Twenty-fourth Wards :**

President.....	\$5,000 00
Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc..	35,000 00

\$40,000 00

POLICE—Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Keepers, and Police Tailors, and for Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, including two sub-stations..... **175,000 00**

LABOR, MAINTENANCE, SUPPLIES, CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS—For all supplies, excepting those for which specific appropriations are made, and wages of all persons employed on works of maintenance, excepting those employed in the Zoological Department, and including the maintenance of the Meteorological Observatory, including \$7,500 for Trees, planting and improvement of Tompkins Square. **350,000 00**

ZOOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT—For the increase and the keeping, preservation, additions to, and exhibition of the collection in the Zoological Department of the Central Park, including buildings and repairs used for that purpose . **30,000 00**

MAINTENANCE OF MUSEUMS—For the keeping, preservation and exhibition of the collection in the American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art..... **30,000 00**

MUSIC—Central Park and the City Parks..... **20,000 00**

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance **30,000 00**

RIVERSIDE PARK AND AVENUE—For the improvement and maintenance of..... **50,000 00**

TELEPHONIC SERVICE—For erecting and maintaining telephonic service for the Department **3,650 00**

MAINTENANCE — TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS:

Maintenance and Government of Public Parks, Places, Streets, Roads and Avenues, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, including supplies, salary of Superintendent, and wages of all persons employed on the work.....	\$120,000 00
BRONX RIVER BRIDGES—For the Repairing and Maintenance of Bridges over the Bronx River, within the City limits.....	2,500 00
SEWERS AND DRAINS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards...	20,000 00
SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	20,000 00
ENCUMBRANCES, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS—Removal of.....	1,500 00
SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS — For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of office for engineers, and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	22,600 00

RENTS AND REPAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS—To pay rents and make repairs of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

\$8,500 00

JEANETTE PARK—For improving the Park at Coenties Slip, known as Jeanette Park....

5,000 00

SPRINKLING—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thoroughfares in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....

3,000 00

Cromwell's Creek Bridges and bridges other than those of Harlem River and Bronx River.....

5,000 00

Bridge and Approaches over Mott Haven Canal at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.....

1,500 00

Enlargement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art (Chapter 106, Laws of 1885).....

162,500 00

\$1,100,750

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION:

FOR SALARIES—To pay the salaries of the officers and employees of the Department of Public Charities and Correction.....

\$415,513 50

FOR SUPPLIES—For all supplies for the Department of Public Charities and Correction, and for the maintenance of inmates of the Colored Home and Hospital, sent there by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, and also the children transferred from Randall's Island Nursery to various institutions, and embracing the board of thirty-six trained nurses at Bellevue Hospital, at \$10 each per month.....

950,000 00

FOR ALTERATIONS, additions and repairs to buildings and apparatus.....

50,000 00

FOR DISTRIBUTION OF COAL TO OUT-DOOR POOR:..

20,000 00

FOR POOR ADULT BLIND.....	\$20,000 00
FOR TRANSPORTATION of Paupers, Medicines, Coffins, and Support of Out-door Poor.....	10,000 00
FOR TRANSPORTATION, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals at Auburn, N. Y., in ac- cordance with Chapter 289, Laws of 1884 ; also for Transportation and Maintenance of the In- sane in other State Institutions, in accordance with Section 396, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882.	3,000 00
FOR DONATIONS TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS—For money, clothing and mileage to be furnished prisoners on their discharge from the Peni- tentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by Chapter 471, Laws of 1879.....	4,500 00
(The entire sum paid out under this statute is refunded to the City of New York by the State at the close of each fiscal year, September 30.)	
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., AS FOLLOWS :	
System of Ventilating Bellevue	
Hospital.....	\$10,000 00
Dead-house at Bellevue Hospital.	5,000 00
Two Pavilions on Randall's Isl- and.....	25,000 00
New Gas-works or Electric-light	
System on Hart's Island.....	10,000 00
Buildings to relieve present	
overcrowding in Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....	20,000 00
New Boiler at Charity Hospital.	4,000 00
Two New Boilers at Homœ- opathic Hospital.....	8,000 00
One New Boiler for Steamer	
<i>Fidelity</i>	5,000 00
	<hr/> 87,000 00
For Expenses of the Training School for Nurses at the Charity Hospital.....	300 00
	<hr/> \$1,560,813 50

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH FUND :

For the following purposes and amounts respectively :

FOR SALARIES—

Commissioners	}	\$150,000 00
Secretary's Office		
Attorney and Counsel's Office		
Sanitary Bureau—Sanitary Superintendent and Register's Office		
Sanitary Bureau, First Division (Dwelling- house and street Inspections)		
Sanitary Bureau, Second Division (Special Inspections)		
Sanitary Bureau, Third Division (Tenement- house Inspections, etc.)		
Sanitary Bureau, Fourth Division (Vaccina- tion and Disinfection)		
Sanitary Bureau, Fifth Division (Hospitals, Riverside and Reception; Willard Parker Hospital, East Sixteenth street		
Sanitary Bureau, Sixth Division (Inspection of new buildings, plumbing, etc., Sections 194, 536 and 537, New York City Consoli- dation Act of 1882		
Sanitary Bureau, Seventh Division (Vital Statistics)		

For twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors, who
shall be called Sanitary Engineers, pursuant
to the provisions of chapter 508, Laws of 1885

HEALTH FUND—For Contingent Expenses	20,000 00
HEALTH FUND—For Disinfection	6,000 00
HEALTH FUND—For Law Expenses, including Mar- shal's fees	14,000 00
HEALTH FUND—For payment to the Board of Police for the services of thirty Policemen detailed for the enforcement of the provisions of Section 296 of the New York City Con- solidation Act of 1882	2,000 00
NIGHT MEDICAL SERVICE FUND (Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882	36,000 00
	1,000 00

FOR REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL, AND DEAD ANIMALS.....	\$36,000 00	
HOSPITAL FUND—For care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals on North Brother Island (Section 550, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	2,500 00	
HOSPITAL FUND—For completion of Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island, as follows:		
Drains, roads, trees, filling and grading.....	\$3,000 00	
Pier and autopsy house.....	2,000 00	
Two additional pavilions.....	7,000 00	
Furnishing new pavilions.....	800 00	
Artesian well.....	3,000 00	
	15,800 00	
HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.....	35,000 00	
		\$318,300 00

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants, as follows:		
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00	
For salary of Superintendent of Police.....	6,000 00	
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00	
For salaries of 18 Surgeons of Police, at \$2,250 each (Chapter 555, Laws of 1885).....	40,500 00	
For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each.....	72,000 00	
For salaries of 152 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,600 each.....	243,200 00	
For salaries of 2,146 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each	2,575,200 00	
For salaries of 284 Patrolmen, at \$1,100 each...	257,400 00	

For salaries of 198 Patrolmen, at \$1,100 each— for increase of salaries from \$1,000 to \$1,100, making 47,125 days, at \$3.01.....	\$141,846 25	
For salaries of 198 Patrolmen at \$1,000 each— for salaries of Patrolmen appointed during the year 1885, making 25,145 days at \$2.73....	68,645 85	
For salaries of 80 Doormen, at \$1,000 each (Chapter 555, Laws of 1885.....	80,000 00	
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each....	64,000 00	
For provisional employment of 20 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each....	20,000 00	
For salaries of 25 Patrolmen, for increase of force, at \$1,000 each.....	25,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,627,792

(The salaries of 80 Patrolmen having been
provided for in the appropriation made to
the Health Department.)

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Depu- ties, Stenographers, Treasurer's Book-keeper, Clerk of Superintendent, and Property Clerk.	\$53,550 00	
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph or Telephone, Telegraph or Telephone Operators, Telegraph or Telephone Lineman and Battery Boy.....	11,400 00	
For salaries and wages of Janitors, Messengers, Matron, Laborers and Cleaners at Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and employees on steamboat....	17,780 00	
	<hr/>	82,730

CE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS :

of se.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expira- tion of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Pro- vided for.
3. 1	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd	2d Precinct Police.....	Lot 2, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 24th Ward. Cro- ton water...	May 1, 1888.	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
5. 19	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Ot- ten, deceased	30th Precinct Police.....	South side of 126th street and 8th ave., Croton water and repairs. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1888. 	1,000 00 	500 00 500 00
15. 1	Robert Goelet and Ogden Goelet.....	25th Precinct Police.....	No. 34 East 29th street, Croton water, taxes, assessments and repairs. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1888. 	1,500 00 2,000 00	750 00 1,000 00
15. 1	Jos. H. God- win	35th Precinct Police.....	24th Ward.... If renewed, estimated...	Aug. 1, 1888. 	1,700 00 	1,275 00 425 00
ss, Assessments, Croton Water Rents and Repairs, etc.....						1,000 00
						\$6,650 00

PLIES FOR POLICE (not including salaries or wages).....	\$75,000 00
ICE STATION-HOUSES—Alterations, fitting up, additions to, and repairs of Station-houses, Steamboat "Patrol," House of Detention and Central Department.....	25,000 00
PENSES OF DETECTIVES—Execution of criminal process and contingent expenses.....	12,500 00
Construction of a Station-house, Lodging-house and Prison for the Twenty-eighth Precinct...	80,000 00
	<u>\$8,859,672 10</u>

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

CLEANING STREETS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING :

FOR SALARIES, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, removing snow and ice, hired scows and unloading same, extra towing, rents, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning.....	\$1,050,000 00	
Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts and other densely populated portions of the City, to be expended only by consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	50,000 00	\$1,100,00
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The above amount of \$1,050,000 or any part thereof may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, and Section 708, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND :

FOR SALARIES, viz. :

Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$46,714 00	
Attorney to the Fire Department, (Chapter 521, Laws of 1880, Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00	.
The Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll	42,100 00	
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls — For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of		

the Ununiformed Firemen on	
Probation.....	\$1,210,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	7,400 00
Bureau of Inspection of Build-	
ings Pay-roll.....	77,550 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	22,165 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	55,000 00
Hospital Stables Pay-roll.....	4,850 00
	<hr/> \$1,481,979 00

FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboats, and for repairs and alterations of buildings, and also including Contingent Expenses of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....	260,000 00
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FOR NEW HOUSES FOR ENGINE AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES, AS FOLLOWS:

For completion of quarters for Engine 39, and also Hook and Ladder 16, to be occupied as well by the Fire Alarm Telegraph, School of Instruction and Life Saving Corps, Bureau of Buildings, and for other Department purposes, including furnishing of interior, heating, lighting, ventilating, etc.; and for quarters of Engine 54, West Forty-seventh street; Engine 55, Elm street; and Hook and Ladder 18, Attorney street.....	100,000 00
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\$1,841,979 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

INGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESS-	
MENTS	\$1,500 00
RIES—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS:	
Salaries of Commissioners.....	\$13,000 00
Salaries of Secretary and Deputy-	
Tax Commissioners.....	39,650 00

Salaries of Surveyors' Bureau....	\$5,600 00	
Salaries of Clerks and Messengers.	32,850 00	
	<hr/>	\$91,100 00
SALARIES—BOARD OF ASSESSORS:		
Salaries of the Assessors and their Clerks.....	16,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$109,2

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

For salaries of Teachers, Janitors, Superintendents, Clerks and employees; for supplies, rents, incidental expenses, and repairs to buildings, furniture, and heating and ventilating apparatus; for the expense of compulsory education, as provided by Chapter 421, Laws of 1874; and for the support of the Nautical School, established by Chapter 288, Laws of 1878; and for the payment of additional sums necessary for equalization of salaries of assistant teachers in the schools; and for the support of schools which have been organized since the last annual apportionment of school moneys; and such further sum or sums as may be necessary for any of the purposes authorized by law; and for school moneys apportioned to the corporate schools, and all expenses of the Board of Education not included under any other head of account.....

\$3,869,800 00

FOR PURCHASING AND PROCURING SITES

FOR AND ERECTING NEW BUILDINGS,

ETC.:

For School Sites..... .. \$100,000 00

For New School Buildings and for

Additions to School Buildings. 900,000 00

1,000,000 00

\$4,869,800

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

For salaries of professors and officers, scientific apparatus, books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other expenses, including repairs to buildings.....

\$129,000

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD, including the preparation and printing of the Registry of Voters..	\$54,200 00
RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.....	7,200 00
ERTISING.....	7,500 00

PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS:

For all printing, stationery and blank books required by the Common Council and the Departments and Offices of the City Government, except printing the <i>City Record</i> , including the Publishing of Calendars of Courts, under Chapter 18, Section 1094, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	144,500 00	
		\$218,400 00

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.
As provided by Chapter 354, Laws of 1883, and Chapters 357 and 410, Laws of 1884.)

MUNICIPAL SERVICE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—EXPENSES OF— for Salaries, Contingencies, Rent of Rooms to May 1, 1886, and for pay of Experts and Examiners, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor.....		\$20,050 00
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MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

CORONERS—SALARIES AND EXPENSES (Section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882):		
Salaries of four Coroners, at \$5,000 each.....	\$20,000 00	
Salaries of four Physicians, at \$3,000 each (sections 1769 and 1770, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00	
Salary of Clerk of Board of Coroners (section 1768, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)	3,500 00	
Contingent expenses of four Coroners, including Clerk and office hire, at \$3,000 each (section 1767, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	12,000 00	
Post-mortem examinations (sections 1771 and 1772, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00	
		50,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....	\$13,
DISBURSEMENTS AND FEES OF COUNTY OFFICERS AND WITNESSES, EXCLUSIVE OF SHERIFF'S FEES.....	2,
ELECTION EXPENSES:	
For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks (section 1854, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882)....	\$145,480 00
For rent of polling places, and fitting up the same, new ballot boxes, carting ballot boxes, stationery, maps, and printing. etc. (section 1930, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).	40,720 00
For advertising election districts, polling places, and the official canvass; for advertising election notices by Clerk of Common Council, and for advertising election notices by the sheriff (sections 1930 and 1931, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00
For compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers....	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$213,200 00
FOR THE SALARY OF THE CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF ELECTIONS (section 1845, New York City Con- solidation Act of 1882).....	5,000 00
	<hr/> 218,200
JURORS' FEES—Including expenses of jurors in civil and criminal trials.....	35,000
INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF.....	1,000
SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS (CHAPTER 516, LAWS OF 1884):	
Salaries of two Commissioners, at \$5,000 each..	\$10,000 00
Salaries of Assistants and Contingencies.....	15,000 00
	<hr/> 25,000
SHERIFF'S FEES:	
For procuring statistics of criminal convictions, making returns, and filing the same with the Secretary of State;	

conveying prisoners from the City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge, and to the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and back to Prison from said Courts; summoning jurors, and attendance at drawing of jurors, according to law; attendance of Sheriff and Deputies upon Courts, and at the execution of criminals, and all other expenses connected therewith prior to execution, and conveyance of insane convicts to lunatic asylums; serving notice of Special and General Elections on Supervisors and Boards of Supervisors.....		\$30,000 00
PORT OF PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL.....		7,500 00
ARY OF THE PHYSICIAN TO THE JAIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK (as provided for in the new Code of Civil Procedure)		1,000 00
ARIES OF THE ENGINEER AND THE ASSISTANT ENGINEER OF THE COUNTY JAIL.....		1,800 00
RD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, EXPENSES OF.....		3,000 00
EAU OF PERMITS:		
(Under direction of the Mayor,)		
For salaries.....	\$11,700 00	
For contingencies.....	800 00	
	<hr/>	12,000 00
ARIES--COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND:		
or salary of the Recorder as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission.....		1,000 00
ARIES--BOARD OF REVISION AND CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENTS:		
or salary of the Recorder, as a member of the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments.....		1,000 00
THE PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS, in pursuance of Chapter 57, Laws of 1883:		
ne Register's Office--For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and for additional libers.....	\$38,185 00	
ne County Clerk's Office--For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York...	16,900 00	
ne Surrogate's Office--For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York.....	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	60,085 00

FOR BURIAL OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, OR MARINES, as provided by Chapter 247, Laws of 1883, including arrearages.....	\$5,0
SALARIES OF INSPECTORS AND SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:	
For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each..	\$3,000 00
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each. ...	2,400 00
	5,40
FOR PUBLISHING LAWS OF THE STATE, as required by Section 22 of Title IV. of Chapter VII. of Part 1 of the Revised Statutes (6th edition).....	2,25
ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, EXPENSES OF:	
For amount to pay the expenses of salaries of Commissioners, Clerk, Stenographer, and for Counsel representing the City, rent of office, printing and binding minutes, stationery, messenger service, publishing notices of meetings, postage and incidental expenses.....	28,70
ASSESSMENT COMMISSION—AWARDS:	
For estimated amount required to meet awards, for the return of moneys paid on account of assessments, to be made by the Assessment Commission during the year 1886, by authority of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880; Chapter 410, Laws of 1882; Chapter 523, Laws of 1884, and Chapter 291, Laws of 1885..	20,00
ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT—GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC:	
Towards defraying the expenses of the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic in the City of New York, in 1886	1,000
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER (about 1,500 feet north of High Bridge), Chapter 487, Laws of 1885: Amount pursuant to requisition of Commissioners, dated September 24, 1885.....	1,000,00
FUND FOR STREET AND PARK OPENINGS, as provided by Chapter 173, Laws of 1885.....	100,00
FUND FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS, as provided by Chapter 174, Laws of 1885:	
For work in charge of the Department of Public Works	\$250,000 00
For work in charge of the Department of Public Parks	250,000 00
	500,00
FOR ERECTION OF NEW ARMORY BUILDING FOR TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT, on the site bought for that purpose.....	200,00

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, assistants, 4 stenographers, attendant, 4 in- terpreters and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	63,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$151,300 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$66,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	125,600 00	
Salaries of eleven Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (Section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	9,900 00	
	<hr/>	201,500 00
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		\$352,800 00

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00	
Clerks, crier, stenographers and librarian.....	51,000 00	
Nineteen attendants, at \$1,200 each....	22,800 00	
Fifteen attendants at \$1,000 each.	15,000 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	174,300 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerk, assistant clerks and stenographers	49,650 00	
Eight attendants, at \$1,200 each..	9,600 00	
Twelve attendants, at \$1,000 each.	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	161,250 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each....	\$90,000 00	
Clerks, assistant clerks and stenographers.....	48,000 00	
Twelve attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	14,400 00	
Four attendants, at \$1,000 each...	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$151,400 00

(The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	28,500 00	
Stenographers and interpreter...	9,000 00	
Three attendants, at \$1,200 each.	3,600 00	
Ten attendants, at \$1,000 each...	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	111,100 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk.....	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk....	5,000 00	
Three assistant clerks—one at \$3,000, one at \$2,500, and one at \$1,200.....	6,700 00	
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000	4,500 00	
Twenty-three attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	27,600 00	
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,000 each	13,000 00	
	<hr/>	68,800 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk.....	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers at \$2,000 each ..	6,000 00	
Messenger	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	23,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

The County Clerk (chapter 299,

Laws of 1884)..... \$15,000 00

**Deputies, law clerks, clerks of
record, index clerks, comparing
clerks, recording clerks, cashier.**

copyist and messengers.....	51,900 00
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\$66,900 00

: Searching Department, as follows:

Chief searcher..... \$3,500 00

Assistant chief

searcher. 3,000 00

Searchers 24,000 00

Inspector of search

dockets..... 1,200 00

Searchers' indexing

clerk..... 1,000 00

32,700 00

\$99,600 0

(The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00
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**Law clerk, chief clerk, deputy,
recording clerks, assistants, ste-
nographers, interpreter, attend-**

ants, messengers, etc.....	61,800 00
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73,300 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney..... \$12,000 00

**Assistants, clerks, stenographers,
subpoena servers, librarian and
messengers and errand boy, and
stenographer for the Grand**

Jury.....	82,560 00
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94,560 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

Salary of the Recorder.....	12,000 00
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(The City Judge's Office.)

Salary of the City Judge.....	12,000 00
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(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

Salary of the Judge of the Court of General

Sessions.....	12,000 00
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(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of

Jurors..... \$5,000 00

For contingent expenses, including

clerk hire and all other inci-

dental expenses (Chapter 426,

Laws of 1883)..... 12,700 00

\$17,700 00\$1,010,510 00**ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.****NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:**

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for forty inmates..... \$980 00

Arrearages of 1884..... 88 00

1,068 00**AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY.....****25,000 00**(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City
Consolidation Act of 1882.)**CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.....****70,000 00**(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)**THE CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:**(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)Estimated average number of children, 160, at
\$2 per week each.....

16,640 00

FOUNDLING ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY:(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)Estimated average number of
children, 1,657, at 38 cents per
day each ... \$229,825 90Estimated average number of
homeless or needy mothers
nursing their own infants, 93,
at \$18 per month each..... 20,088 00249,913 90**HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW
YORK:**(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)Estimated average number of inmates, 545, at
110 per annum each, say.....

60,000 00

SON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 26, at \$4.50 per week each, say.....	\$6,800 00
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STITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF
MUTES:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For education and support of 50 County pupils, at \$300 each....	\$15,000 00
For clothing 25 State pupils, at \$30 each.....	750 00
	<hr/> 15,750 00

W YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

For clothing 175 pupils at \$50 each, estimated..	8,750 00
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W YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,200, at \$110 per annum each.....	242,000 00
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COUTEULX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IM-
PROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter, 548, Laws of 1871.)

For clothing one State pupil.....	30 00
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W YORK INFANT ASYLUM:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 325, at 38 cents per day each.....	\$45,077 50
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Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 21, at \$25 each per month	6,300 00
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Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 112, at \$18 per month each.....	24,192 00
	<hr/> 75,569 50

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated number of obstetrical

cases, 145, at \$25 each, say. . . \$3,635 00

Estimated average number of

homeless and needy mothers

nursing their own infants, 4, at

\$18 per month each, say. 865 00

\$4,500 00

**NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE
DEAF AND DUMB :**

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)

(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)

(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 184

State pupils, by order of the

Superintendent of Public In-

struction, at \$30 each. \$5,520 00

For education and support of 36

County pupils, at \$300 each. . . . 10,800 00

16,320 00

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM :

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of in-

mates, 950, at \$110 per annum

each. 104,500 00

**MAGDALEN FEMALE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND HOME
FOR FALLEN WOMEN :**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 10, at

\$110 per annum each. 1,100 00

**NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUP-
TURED AND CRIPPLED :**

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 170, at

\$150 per annum each. 25,500 00

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ATE LUNATIO ASYLUM:

146, Laws of 1874, Title third, Section

average Number of in-		
, at \$240 per annum each	\$1,200 00	
of 1884.....	325 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,525 50

ISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:

94, New York City Consolidation Act

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average number of inmates, 20, at	
r annum each.....	2,200 00

CHILD'S HOSPITAL:

94, New York City Consolidation Act

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average number of		
, 620, at \$10 per		
ach, say.....	\$74,500 00	
average number of		
women, 134, at \$5 per		
ch, say.....	35,500 00	
	<hr/>	110,000 00

C HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

94, New York City Consolidation Act

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average number of inmates, 54, at	
annum each, say.....	6,000 00

STITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRU-
CAF MUTES:

ter 213, Laws of 1875.)

ter 378, Laws of 1877.)

tion and support of 60

pupils, at \$300 each per	
.....	\$18,000 00

g of 61 State pupils, at	
.....	1,830 00
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19,830 00

FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:

16, Title I., Article II.,

12, Laws of 1874.)

er 574, Laws of 1875.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at \$208 each per annum	\$1,456 00	
Clothing, \$25 each.....	175 00	
		<u>\$1,631 00</u>
THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.....		5,000 00
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE :		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 11, at \$3.75 per week each.....	\$2,145 00	
For Clothing, and other expenses, \$30 each.....	380 00	
		<u>2,475 00</u>
FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Number of inmates, 200, at \$52 each per annum	10,400 00	
ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS :		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated number of inmates, 230, at \$1 per week each, say.....	12,000 00	
		<u>\$1,094,002 90</u>
Total appropriations		\$36,054,325 21
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....		<u>2,000,000 00</u>
Amount of Provisional Estimate....		<u><u>\$34,054,325 21</u></u>

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following comparative statement:

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE FOR THE
YEAR 1885, THE AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPART-
MENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1886, AND THE AMOUNTS
FOR ALL PURPOSES IN THE PROVISIONAL
ESTIMATE FOR 1886.**

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.	AMOUNTS ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1886.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1886.
The	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00	\$30,000 00
The	77,250 00	84,750 00	77,700 00
The	260,500 00	266,500 00	266,500 00
.....	3,583,441 04	4,199,606 15	4,199,606 15
City Debt.....	7,681,999 69	7,401,800 80	7,401,800 80
the City Debt	766,571 39	779,580 76	779,580 76
Drill-rooms—			
Rents.....	82,250 00	82,250 00	82,250 00
Rents.....	106,272 06	119,850 00	119,850 00
.....	250,000 00	250,000 00	250,000 00
t.....	172,343 00	168,893 00	166,550 00
of Public			
.....	2,553,450 00	4,498,006 00	2,725,090 00
of Public			
.....	1,012,180 00	1,286,052 50	1,100,750 00
Public Char-			
.....	1,501,059 00	1,947,607 60	1,540,313 60
The Health Department.....	469,758 00	487,518 00	818,300 00
The	3,727,350 00	3,943,019 55	3,859,672 10
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The			
ing	1,200,000 00	1,202,220 71	1,100,000 00
The Fire	1,709,773 00	1,904,156 10	1,841,979 00
The Department of Taxes and			
Assessments.....	109,200 00	109,200 00	109,200 00
The	3,859,800 00	5,313,600 00	4,869,600 00
The College of the City of New			
York.....	130,000 00	129,000 00	129,000 00
Station.....			
.....	213,400 00	213,400 00	213,400 00
.....	352,800 00	352,800 00	352,800 00
.....	952,350 00	1,027,300 00	1,010,510 00
.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Expenses.....	50,000 00	50,000 00	50,000 00
Sheriff's Fees.....	190,600 00	218,200 00	218,200 00
Election Expenses.....	62,790 00	87,435 00	60,085 00
ic Records.....	326,211 08	183,135 00	139,135 00
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.....	1,108,957 51	1,094,002 90	1,094,002 90
Municipal Service Examining			
Boards.....	25,000 00	20,050 00	20,050 00
Judgment of John Baird in mat			
ter of Navarro Water-meters.....	1,409,595 65		
Assessment Commission — Ex-			
penses and Awards.....	52,600 00	48,700 00	48,700 00

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1886.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN PROVISIONAL ESTIMATE FOR 1886.
Harlem River Bridge Commis- sion.....		\$1,000,000 00	\$1,000,000 00
Funds for Local Improvements and for Street and Park Open- ings.....		2,841,700 00	600,000 00
The Department of Docks.....		1,656,723 00	} No authority of law to make any allowance.
Twenty-second Regiment New Armory.....		300,000 00	
Totals.....	\$34,078,405 41	\$43,806,569 97	\$36,054,325 21
Less amount applied from the General Fund.....	2,000,000 00		2,000,000 00
Totals.....	\$32,078,405 41	\$43,806,569 97	\$34,054,325 21

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 12, 1885. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th Section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Friday, November 13, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

We hereby consent that the rule adopted February 2, 1885, relating to calls of meetings, be suspended for this meeting.

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us this 12th day of November, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,

President of the Department of

Taxes and Assessments.

Present—All the members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the meeting held October 31, 1885, was dispensed with.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Provisional Estimate made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 31st day of October, 1885, of the amount required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business in the City and County of New York, in each department and

branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the ensuing fiscal year, to wit: for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six (1886), be submitted to the Board of Aldermen, with the reasons for it in detail, as required by Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, as follows:

THE MAYORALTY.

The Departmental Estimate is \$30,000, and the appropriation is \$30,000, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes of the Mayoralty, including the salary of the Mayor, fixed by law.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

The Departmental Estimate is \$84,750, and the appropriation is \$77,700, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes of the Common Council, including the salaries of the Aldermen, fixed by law.

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

The Departmental Estimate is \$266,500, and the appropriation is \$266,500, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes of the Finance Department, including the salary of the Comptroller, as fixed by law.

THE STATE TAXES.

The sum of \$4,199,606.15 is appropriated for State Taxes, as the quota required to be paid by the County of New York, as provided by law.

INTEREST ON CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$7,401,300.80 is appropriated for the pay-

ment of interest on the Bond Debt of the Corporation of the City of New York, becoming due and payable in the year 1886, including interest on the debt of the annexed territory, and on revenue bonds for the year 1886.

REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY DEBT.

The sum of \$779,580.76 is appropriated for the payment of that portion of the principal of the Bond Debt of the City of New York payable from taxation, as provided by law.

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS—RENTS.

The sum of \$82,250 is appropriated for rents of armories and drill-rooms, as provided by law.

RENTS.

The sum of \$119,850 is appropriated for the payment of rent of property leased to the City for public offices, etc., as provided by law.

JUDGMENTS.

The sum of \$250,000 is appropriated for the reason that it is required and deemed to be sufficient for this object and purpose.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

The Departmental Estimate is \$168,898, and the appropriation is \$166,550, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, including the salary of the Counsel to the Corporation, and of other officers of the Law Department, fixed by law.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The Departmental estimate is \$4,498,006, and the amount appropriated is \$2,725,090, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and

purposes thereof, including the salary of the Commissioner of Public Works, as fixed by law.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

The Departmental Estimate is \$1,236,052.50, and the appropriation is \$1,100,750, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, including the salary of the President of the Department, as fixed by law.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The Departmental Estimate is \$1,947,607.50, and the appropriation is \$1,560,313.50, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, including the salaries of the Commissioners and the Poor Adult Blind in the City of New York, as fixed by law.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

The Departmental Estimate is \$487,516, and the appropriation is \$318,300, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, including the salaries of the Commissioners and other officers, as provided by law.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The Departmental Estimate is \$3,943,619.55, and the appropriation is \$3,859,672.10, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, including the amount required for compensation of the Commissioners and the officers and uniformed force, as fixed by law.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

The Departmental Estimate is \$1,202,220.71, and the appropriation is \$1,100,000, for the reason that this amount

SALARIES—CITY COURTS.

The Departmental Estimates amount to \$352,800, and the appropriation is \$352,800, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, including salaries of the justices, as provided by law.

SALARIES—JUDICIARY.

The Departmental Estimates amount to \$1,027,300, and the total appropriation is \$1,010,510, for the reason that amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, including the salaries of Justices, clerks and other persons, as provided by law.

CORONERS' SALARIES AND EXPENSES.

The Departmental Estimate is \$50,000, and the appropriation is \$50,000, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, including the salaries of the Coroners and physicians, as required by law.

SHERIFF'S FEES.

The Departmental Estimate is \$60,000, and the appropriation is \$30,000, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

ELECTION EXPENSES.

The Departmental Estimate is \$218,200, and the appropriation is 218,200, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

PRESERVATION OF PUBLIC RECORDS.

The Departmental Estimate is \$87,435, and the appropriation is \$60,085, for the reason that this amount is

deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The appropriation of \$169,135, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for various objects and purposes, as follows:

Armories and Drill-rooms—Wages.....	\$25,185 00
Real Estate, Expenses of.....	5,000 00
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of	5,000 00
Seventh Regiment New Armory Fund, Trustees of	15,000 00
Contingencies—District Attorney's Office....	15,000 00
Disbursements and Fees of County Officers, etc.....	2,000 00
Jurors' Fees, etc.....	35,000 00
Incumbrances in Harbor, Removal of	1,000 00
Salaries—Commissioners of Accounts.....	25,000 00
Support of Prisoners in County Jail.....	7,500 00
Salary of Physician of County Jail.....	1,000 00
Salaries of the Engineer, etc., of County Jail.....	1,800 00
Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Expenses of.....	3,000 00
Bureau of Permits—Salaries, etc.....	12,000 00
Salaries—Recorder:	
Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	1,000 00
Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments	1,000 00
Burial of Soldiers, etc.....	5,000 00
Salaries—Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	5,400 00
Publishing Laws of the State.....	2,250 00

Annual Encampment, Grand Army of the Republic	1,000 00
Total	<u>\$169,135 00</u>

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

The appropriation is \$1,094,002.90, as provided by law.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARDS.

The appropriation is \$20,050, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, EXPENSES OF.

The appropriation is \$48,700, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION.

The appropriation is \$1,000,000, for the reason that it is required by law.

FUNDS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS AND FOR STREET AND PARK OPENINGS.

The Departmental Estimates of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Parks are \$2,841,700, and the appropriation is \$600,000, for the reason that this amount is deemed to be required and sufficient for the objects and purposes thereof, together with the amount to be provided from the funds therefor created by Chapter 173 and 174 of the Laws of 1885, for the execution of new works.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

The Departmental Estimate is \$1,650,723, but no appropriation is made for this Department for the reason that

department, a statement of facts required by said law, to be filed and published.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Works, entitled “Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting,” 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled “Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks,” etc., 1885, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, November 10, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I respectfully request that there be included in the Final Estimate for next year an appropriation of

computation made of the number of acres of dry land, and the number of acres of land under water, with all the soundings within the twelve feet curve, and had computed the number of cubic yards of dirt it would require to fill it up to three feet above high water to make it dry land.

This last spring I drafted a bill, which the Legislature enacted into a law, granting to the City of New York said land under water around Riker's Island within the twelve-feet curve with the right to crib in, fill up and make dry land of nearly four hundred acres.

The computation shows that would afford the city a dumping ground for about ten or twelve years. If sweepings and garbage were added for eight to ten months in the year, a less time would be required to fill up the whole of said land now under water. Every acre when filled in would be worth from \$2,500 to \$3,000. The Street Cleaning Department could fill about thirty to thirty-five acres per annum.

The towage to Riker's Island would be an average of about twelve miles, against a claimed towage seaward of about twenty-five miles.

The first saving in towage would more than pay for the amount of crib-work that would be required to be built every year, and the accretion of land thus made so necessary for the Department of Public Charities and Correction would be about thirty-five acres annually, worth say \$3,000 per acre, or say a total value to the city of \$100,000 per annum, besides saving our noble harbor to commerce. Will you make such a change as is proposed or will you leave the Commissioner to the enjoyment of his present more than wicked plans of getting rid of ashes, garbage and street-sweeping of the City of New York? If the filling in around Riker's Island should not be favored I would then suggest that a system of jetties be

planned from the Narrows to Sandy Hook, to deepen the channel of the harbor, and use the ashes to fill in behind the jetties.

An able and capable Commissioner would utilize this material to the credit and advantage of New York instead of to its injury.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

SIMON STEVENS.

A PROTEST AGAINST CERTAIN PROPOSED EXPENDITURES OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1886. JAMES GALLATIN. NOVEMBER, 1885.

NO. 20 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

Gentlemen,—I understand that the estimate of the Health Department for the year 1886 is now before you for consideration, and I beg leave to protest against certain items in it, as follows:

1st. The allowance of \$12,200 for the Attorney's and Counsel's Office. A young attorney at \$1,200 per year would be fully competent to write "lawyer's letter" for the Board of Health, and any further legal assistance required in carrying out the present policy of the Board could be readily obtained by an occasional detail from the office of the Corporation Counsel.

2d. The allowance of \$24,000 for twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors. If these additional Inspectors are

necessary, it is simply because the time and energies of the present Inspectors are wasted by repeated inspections of nuisances, the prompt abatement of which the Board fails to secure by the infliction of the penalties provided for by law.

3d. The allowance of \$2,000 for Marshal's fees. The expenditure of the greater part of this sum is, I think, a most scandalous waste of the City's funds. Instead of compelling the unsuccessful defendants, in civil suits for penalties, to pay the fees, the Board very obligingly pays the fees for them. .

4th. I protest generally against any increase in the appropriation for the Department, on the grounds of wastefulness in its expenditures and inefficiency in its management. A considerable reduction in the appropriation as compared with last year would not, in my judgment, be accompanied with any injury to the public interests.

The annexed statement in regard to the policy and work of the Health Department will, I think, fully substantiate the protests herein made.

With great respect, I remain, your obedient servant,

JAMES GALLATIN.

A STATEMENT IN REGARD TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held June 11, 1878, the following resolution—which is yet in force—was adopted:

“ *Resolved*, That the Counsel and Attorney be directed

and the fact that it has enjoyed exclusive discretionary power. It seeks to have the work done, and if done not to exact the penalty or punish the citizen, who, if he was responsible for a very serious offence, might or should have been prosecuted for a misdemeanor."

If the maintainer of a nuisance in a dwelling house is not guilty of a very serious offence, why does the law provide heavy fines and imprisonment for him?

On the 141st page of the Report of the Tenement House Commission to the Legislature, February 17, 1885, occurs this question and answer:

Examination of William P. Prentice, Attorney and Counsel to the Board of Health.

Question asked by Mr. Esterbrook, head of the Building Bureau of the Fire Department:

" I would like to ask you if it would be possible to take and punish these people, so that these cases would become less in your hands instead of numerous. I speak now from a little experience, because people in our Department don't get at all frightened when they receive a notice from the attorney, and they seem to be glad when the case is given into the attorney's hands. What I want to find out is whether you could be backed up in any way to bring them down a little quicker. I am satisfied that these penalties will do more to stop this thing than anything else."

A. " My experience has been that it is good policy, and I understand it to have been adopted by the Board, not to bring a citizen into Court, except in the last extremity. In each one of these cases there is simply a difference of opinion between a citizen and the Department. and I think the experience of the Department has been that the policy is a good one, that the fewer suits we have the better."

It is so injudicious, so illegal, so lamentable in its effects, that I feel that there must be some ulterior motive for it. There seems to be but one explanation: It obviates the necessity of making invidious distinctions. If all are created alike and no one is made to suffer for their misconduct, how easy it is to make things pleasant for Alderman A, Commissioner B, or Senator C.

At the May Term of the Court of General Sessions, the Grand Jury, hearing of the vile condition of the slums of the city, was desirous of examining into the workings of the Health Department, with a view of ascertaining if it was at fault in the matter. The Mayor was applied to for advice as to the best steps to take, and requested me to consult with and advise the jury. As the term was nearly at an end, I suggested that the investigation should be confined to a single point, and that that should be the policy of the Board of Health above commented upon. With the exception of an employee of a private association, all the witnesses examined were connected with the Health Department. The result of this inquiry was the following presentment:

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE }
FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. }

The Grand Jury for the month of May, 1885, respectfully make the following presentment to the Court:

The Grand Jury has had its attention directed to the prevalence of dangerous nuisances in the tenement-houses of this city, and the long delays in abating the same. With the purpose of ascertaining the reasons why their abatement is not more speedily effected, and of making such recommendations as will protect the health of the city against the spread of disease, the Jury called and

the amount requested by the Commissioner of Public Works, and grant the request of these, your petitioners, without delay.

Indorsed by the Central West Side Improvement Association of the City of New York.

G. B. LAWTON,
President.

G. B. DEANE, Jr.,
Secretary.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—Some of the reasons why your Honorable Board should grant the request of the Commissioner of Public Works concerning the amount asked for in his estimate for the building of Gansevoort Market:

FIRST.—The market accommodations in New York City are insufficient for the large increase of population.

SECOND.—West Washington Market has outlived its usefulness, and now lies too far from the centre of trade and resident inhabitants, and it is too narrow in its confines to furnish them with market products.

THIRD.—The land at Gansevoort was purchased, or so much of it as was not owned by the city, at a cost of about \$185,000, and \$50,000 of this amount was assessed on the adjoining property and paid by most of the owners with the understanding that a market building should be erected at once (as it now remains a vacant and useless piece of ground).

FOURTH.—The appraised valuation of taxable property has been largely increased in view of the city erecting a

**BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.**

CITY OF NEW YORK.

**MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call:

**OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, November 23, 1885. }**

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the office of the Mayor, on Wednesday, November 25, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

**W. R. GRACE,
*Mayor.***

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within, as served upon us
this 23d day of November, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—The following members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Absent—

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of
Aldermen.*

The minutes of the meetings held October 31 and November 13, 1885, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the amounts following be and hereby are appropriated from the "Excise Fund," under the provisions of Section 210, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), for the support of children in the month of August, 1885,

committed by magistrates to the institutions named, pursuant to law :

NAME.	NUMBER OF CHILDREN.	DAYS.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Institution of Mercy	894	27,199	\$2 per week.	\$7,748 14
St. Joseph's Asylum	477	14,579	"	4,165 48
St. Stephen's Home for Children .	471	13,984	"	3,970 48
Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.	1,023	30,857	"	8,816 29
Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis	435	13,332	"	3,809 14
Asylum Sisters of St. Dominic . .	378	11,545	"	3,264 57
Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary	351	10,609	"	3,030 46
Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans	119	3,614	"	1,029 57
St. James' Home	140	4,216	"	1,204 57
Association for Befriending Child- ren and Young Girls	19	603	"	172 29
St. Ann's Home	29	899	"	256 86
American Female Guardian So- ciety and Home for the Friend- less	130	3,585	"	1,024 29
Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul . .	58	1,747	"	499 14
St. Agatha's Home for Children . .	132	4,023	"	1,149 48
St. Michael's Home	45	1,357	"	387 71
Hebrew Sheltering Guardian So- ciety	376	11,110	"	3,174 29
Ladies' Deborah Nursery and Child's Protectory	438	13,287	"	3,796 29
Total				\$47,498 90

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the
Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty three cents (\$218.63) be and hereby is appropriated from the "Excise Fund" to the "Home for Fallen and Friendless Girls," for the support of twenty-three inmates, in the month of August, 1885, aggregating five hundred and thirty-two days, at the rate of \$150 per annum, pursuant to Section 208, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882 (New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments
—3.

James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the transfer of an appropriation.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sum of \$50,000 be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—Extra Street Cleaning in the Tenement-house Districts, and other densely populated portions of the city, to be expended under the direction of the Mayor, Board of Health and Commissioner of Street Cleaning," 1885, which is not required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning—For salaries, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, including the sum of \$50,000 for removing street refuse by other methods than dumping in the

harbor, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning," 1885, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK
HARLEM RIVER BRIDGE COMMISSION,
COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING,
November 20, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Gentlemen,—The Harlem River Bridge Commissioners are informed that an unexpended balance of about two thousand dollars is available for the uses of said Commissioners, if re-appropriated to that use by your Honorable Board. I have the honor to request that such re-appropriation be made as soon as convenient.

By order of the Board.

MALCOLM W. NIVEN,
Secretary.

Chapter 487, Laws of 1885, authorizes expenditure of any unexpended balance raised by issue of bonds for expenses connected with the construction of bridge.

Chapter 534, Laws of 1871; Chapter 329, Laws of 1874; Chapter 410, Laws of 1882; Sections 132 and 676, Consolidation Act of 1882—

Bonds issued for.....	\$5,000 00
Expended	3,000 00
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Balance	\$2,000 00
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And offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, June 16, 1884, authorizing the issue of bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), upon the requisition of the Department of Public Parks for the preliminary surveys and plans of a bridge over Harlem River, north of the bridge known as High Bridge, not more than half a mile therefrom ; and

Whereas, There remains an unexpended balance of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) from the proceeds of said bonds issued August 17, 1884 ;

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of Section 4, of Chapter 487 of the Laws of 1885, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorize the use of said sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) by the Board of Commissioners appointed under said act, for the construction of said bridge, for the payment of the cost thereof, under their direction; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay that amount upon the certified vouchers of said Bridge Commissioners.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments*
—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN appeared and took his seat in the Board.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.

November 20, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—An Act was passed May 28, 1885, entitled “An Act relating to the Fifth avenue in the City of New York,” Section 2 of which act provides that “The appropriation made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said city in the tax levy for the year 1885, for the partial pavement of said avenue, is hereby appropriated for the performance of the work by this statute authorized, and the amount necessary to complete the whole work, including the expense of not more than two inspectors and one engineer, shall, on the certificate of the said Commissioner (of Public Works), be included in and appropriated by the tax levy for said city for the year 1886.”

An appropriation was made to the Department of Public Works in the Final Estimate for the year 1885, as follows :

“Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875 ; Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882), including the sum of \$100,000 for repaving Fifth avenue, below the south side of Fifty-ninth street, and also the sum of \$50,000 for repaving Fifth avenue, northerly and continuously from the south side of Fifty-ninth street.”

In addition to the sum of \$150,000 thus appropriated for 1885, a further appropriation has been made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1886, of the sum of \$294,000 entitled,

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Law Department entitled “Contingencies—Corporation Attorney’s Office,” 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to appropriations in the year 1885, as follows :

For Salaries—Law Department.	\$27 00
For General Contingencies.	73 00
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	\$100 00
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which are insufficient for the objects and purposes ereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Law Department, entitled “For Prosecuting Delinquents for Arrears of Personal Taxes for 1878, 1879, 1880 and 1881, and service of papers, jury fees and incidental expenses,” 1885, and the sum of seventy-five dollars from the appropriation to the same Department, entitled “For Postage and Service of Orders to show cause for Arrears of 1882 and 1883,” 1885, both appropriations being for the Bureau of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes,

to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided by Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and you are respectfully requested to communicate this action to said Board for its approval.

Very respectfully,

JAMES W. McCULLOH.

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board hereby approves of the appointment of two additional clerks, for minor clerical duties, in the office of the Aqueduct Commission, at a salary of four hundred dollars per annum each, as requested by said Commission October 17, 1885, pursuant to Section 41, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE,
ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING,
NEW YORK, November 13, 1885. }

To the Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Dear Sir,—The Aqueduct Commissioners direct me to notify your Board that they have agreed with Mrs. Phebe B. Vail and husband, for the taking, in fee, of certain lands belonging to her in the town of New Castle, in the

County of Westchester, for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct; and also for certain temporary and perpetual easement rights required over and under other parcels of land belonging to her.

The inclosed diagram shows the lands taken, in fee, for Shaft Site No. 2 and dumping grounds; being:

Parcel No. 841.....	6.797 acres.
“ No. 842.....	.019 “
And an adjoining parcel.....	1.063 “
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Containing in all.....	<u><u>7⁸⁷²₁₀₀₀</u> acres.</u>

and the easements upon the surface, and for the construction and maintenance of the Aqueduct beneath the surface, are upon a strip of land (southward of the above parcels) 1,890 feet in length, 66 feet in width, and containing 2⁸⁶¹₁₀₀₀ acres.

The consideration to be paid for the fee and the easements is the sum of \$3,000, which sum is also in full compensation and acquittance for all damages, of whatever nature, done or to be inflicted upon her adjoining lands.

In the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, it is to the best interest of the city that this settlement be made with Mrs. Vail, as provided by Section 23, Chapter 490, Laws of 1883, and they respectfully request that the same be approved by your Board, as required by said section of said act.

Very respectfully,
JAMES W. McCULLOH,
Secretary.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

1886, I hereby offer to take charge of that Bureau and conduct it for the sum of \$5,000, that is to say, for \$1,000 over and above the salary of \$4,000 allowed to the attorney for his services.

The amount asked for by the present incumbent is \$16,-148.

In making this proposition or offer to your Board, I also offer to give bonds in double the sum for which I would agree to run this Bureau, for the faithful discharge of duty in connection with it.

In making this offer, I do it in the interests of economy and reform in local government, and to save something to the taxpayers if it is possible to be done.

Yours respectfully,

R. H. SHANNON.

Which was placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

To the Hon. WM. R. GRACE, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Sir,—The Senate Committee, now in session in this city, have, in the course of their investigations, become convinced of the fact that in a large number of cases the heads of departments and other officers of this city have, in their estimates for the year 1886, asked for appropriations largely in excess of the actual needs and proper requirements of the various departments and offices of which they are the heads.

The primary object of the investigation now in progress being to ascertain how the expenses of conducting the City

Government can best be reduced, and how the several offices and departments of the City of New York can be most efficiently and economically conducted, and it being impossible for the said committee in a large number of cases to suggest remedial legislation which will in any way reduce the expenses of carrying on the Government, and it being within the power of your Board to take immediate action in the premises, the Senate Committee, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to reduce the said estimates, deem it their duty to call the attention of your Board to certain testimony which has been taken before this committee concerning the proposed departmental expenditures for the ensuing year.

We shall cause a copy of all the testimony heretofore taken, and which shall hereafter be taken on this subject, to be transmitted to you at the earliest possible moment for submission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the committee trusts that the testimony so submitted will be carefully considered by your Honorable Board before making the Final Estimate for the coming year.

We have requested Messrs. Strahan and Miller, Counsel for our Committee, to appear before your Honorable Board for the purpose of representing this committee in the matter of the reduction of such estimates as the said counsel, under the instructions of this committee, may see fit to call to the attention of your Honorable Board.

By order of the Committee.

FRED. S. GIBBS,
Chairman.

Which was received.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Board would be pleased to receive a copy of the testimony taken before the Honorable the Senate Investigating Committee, relative to their examination into the affairs of the City Departments, which has been tendered by that committee in a communication presented this day, and will also be pleased to hear any suggestions which may be made by the counsel of the committee relative to the Estimates of the Departments for the coming year, and that the Secretary be directed to send a copy of this resolution to the said Senate Committee.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—*The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Alderman, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.*

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1885—12 o'clock M.

The Board met in pursuance of the following call :

OFFICE OF THE MAYORALTY, }
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT—CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 14, 1885. }

In pursuance of the authority contained in the 189th section of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, a meeting is hereby called of the Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, constituting a Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to be held at the Office of the Mayor, on Thursday, December 17, 1885, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may be brought before the Board.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

INDORSED :

Admission of a copy of the within as served upon us
this 14th day of December, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,

Mayor.

EDWARD V. LOEW,

Comptroller.

ADOLPH L. SANGER,

President of the Board of Aldermen.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,

*President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments.*

Present—All the members, viz. :

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held November 25, 1885,
were read and approved.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND AS-
SESSMENTS presented the following :

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY,
CENTRAL PARK (Seventy-seventh St. and Eighth Ave.), {
NEW YORK, December 10, 1885. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportion-
ment of the City of New York :*

Gentlemen,—The Trustees of the American Museum of
Natural History hereby respectfully solicit your Honora-

ble Board to appropriate to the Department of Public Parks the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, one-half this year and one-half next year, for the purpose of erecting an addition to the building now under the control of said trustees, which addition shall contain a lecture hall and rooms suitable for giving instruction to the teachers of our public schools, and to the artisan and mechanic classes of our citizens, and for increased space where the collections of the museum, which are now stored away, may be placed on public exhibition. Said additional structure to be erected by the Department in accordance with plans to be prepared by them and approved by the trustees of the museum, and we further ask that the said Department be authorized to use such portion of the aforesaid appropriation to provide immediate accommodations for the lectures to the teachers, and for restoring and improving the present building as they and the trustees may mutually agree is proper and necessary.

If you desire, we shall be pleased to appear before your Board and make any further explanations.

Respectfully yours,

MORRIS K. JESUP,

President.

JAMES M. CONSTABLE,

Chairman Ex. Committee.

HUGH AUCHINCLOSS,

Secretary.

Morris K. Jesup, Albert S. Bickmore, M. C. D. Borden, Wm. Wood and Jas. M. Constable appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

the museum, we believe that there would be an average attendance of not less than one thousand.

This body of teachers represents the following numbers of pupils under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, namely :

Whole number of different children taught during the year ending August 20, 1885-----	232,875
Average attendance-----	150,560

In the name and on behalf of this immense number of pupils and their parents and friends, your memorialists respectfully ask that the application made by the trustees of the museum to your Honorable Board for the means to provide for another wing to their building be granted, so that there may be ample space for a hall that will accommodate all the teachers who may wish to profit by the free instruction already generously provided by the State, and that in such additional structure more of the collections of the museum may be displayed which are needed to illustrate the lectures already made so attractive and useful to the cause of education in this city.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR F. HUDSON,
President Teachers' Association.

M. A. MAGOVERN,
President Primary Teachers' Association.

Which was received and placed on file.

Thomas S. Brennan, Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction, appeared before the Board, and made a statement relative to the transfer of an appropriation.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of eleven thousand five hundred dollars (\$11,500) be and is hereby transferred from appropriations for the year 1885, entitled as follows:

“ Public Charities and Correction:”

“ For Salaries,” 1885 ----- \$10,000 00

“ For Construction of New Buildings,” &c.:

“ For Ice-house on Randall’s Island,”

1885----- 1,500 00

\$11,500 00

—which appropriations are in excess of the amounts required for the respective objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled “ Public Charities and Correction—For Supplies,” 1885, which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, The Aqueduct Commissioners have agreed with Mrs. Phebe B. Vail and husband, for the taking in fee of certain lands belonging to her in the town of New Castle, in the County of Westchester, for the construction of the New Croton Aqueduct; and also of

certain temporary easement rights required over and under other parcels of land belonging to her, as stated in a communication from said Commissioners, dated November 13, 1885, and presented to this Board at a meeting held November 25, 1885;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an agreement made and entered into by the Aqueduct Commissioners with Mrs. Phebe B. Vail and her husband, for the conveyance in fee of three certain parcels of land situated in the town of New Castle, in the County of Westchester, State of New York, containing in all seven and eight hundred and seventy-nine thousandths (7.879) acres, as shown on a map or diagram thereof filed herewith, together with perpetual easements upon the surface, and for the construction and maintenance of the Croton Aqueduct beneath the surface, over and under a strip of land southward of the above parcels, 1,890 feet in length, 66 feet in width, and containing two and eight hundred and sixty-one thousandths (2.861) acres, for the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), which sum is also in full compensation and acquittance for all damages of whatever nature, done or to be inflicted upon the adjoining lands belonging to the said Phebe B. Vail, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 23 of Chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

titled, "For Postage and Service of Orders to show cause for Arrears of 1882 and 1883," the appropriation being for the Bureau of Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, and which is in excess of the amount required for the object and purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Law Department--For General Contingencies," 1885, which is insufficient for the purposes thereof. And the resolution adopted November 25, 1885, is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.--4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 1, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 28th ulto., it was "Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to authorize this Department to expend for the maintenance of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be taken from the amount appropriated for improvement of Riverdale avenue, for which purpose it will not be required."

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

Secretary D. P. P.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 1, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on 28th ult., it was

“ *Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is respectfully requested to transfer the sum of seven hundred and three dollars and six cents (\$703.06) from the appropriation for ‘Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,’ 1885, for which it is not required, to the appropriation for ‘Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,’ 1885, which is insufficient.”

Very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary D. P. P.

CITY OF NEW YORK—
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 4, 1885.

Hon. Board of Estimate and Apportionment: •

Gentlemen,—Referring to the application of this Department, under date of 1st instant, for transfer from the account “Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,” to that of “Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,” I am directed to state that the amount available for such transfer is six hundred and ten

Dollars and nine cents (\$610.09), instead of \$703.06, as stated in the application.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and ninety-four dollars and seven cents (\$594.07) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks, entitled "Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards," 1885, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

To the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Joseph Stumpe, pastor of St. Mary's German Church, Morrisania, respectfully submits the following statement of facts:

In 1873, One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the City of New York, was graded, in pursuance of a new grade which was established in 1871. Long before the establish-

and expenses paid or incurred by me in the matter of the contest as to the title to the office of the Counsel to the Corporation. The proceedings resulted in a decision of the Court of Appeals sustaining my claim to the office. The statement of such costs, counsel fees and expenses is enclosed herewith.

Yours, very respectfully,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 211 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, we hereby certify that the charges of counsel mentioned in the annexed account are reasonable in amount, and that the services therein mentioned and performed in the suit therein mentioned were of the reasonable value of nine thousand and eighteen and $\frac{38}{100}$ dollars (\$9,018.38).

Dated New York, December 15, 1885.

CHAS. P. DALY,

Chief Judge, Court Common Pleas.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty

of the City of New York, Dr.,

To E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the

Corporation of the City of New York.

For costs, counsel fees and expenses paid or incurred in the matter of the contest as to the title to the office of Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York, as follows:

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS,
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 3, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—The undersigned, Commissioners of Public Parks, do hereby respectfully request the transfer of the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) from the appropriation made for “ Music—Central Park and City Parks,” for for the year 1885, for which purpose the said sum will not be required, to the appropriation made for “ Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department ” for the same year, which is insufficient.

Very respectfully,

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
M. C. D. BORDEN,
JOHN D. CRIMMINS,
Commissioners of Public Parks.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700) be and is hereby transferred from an appropriation to the Department of Parks, entitled “ Music—Central Park and the City Parks,” 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose, to “ Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—Zoological Department,” 1885, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

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dollars and nine cents (\$610.09), instead of \$703.06, as stated in the application.

Respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

Secretary.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and ninety-four dollars and seven cents (\$594.07) be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation to the Department of Public Parks, entitled “ Sprinkling—Twenty-third and Twenty fourth Wards,” 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation entitled “ Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards,” 1885, which is insufficient for the purpose thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

To the Hon. the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York:

Joseph Stumpe, pastor of St. Mary’s German Church, Morrisania, respectfully submits the following statement of facts:

In 1873, One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the City of New York, was graded, in pursuance of a new grade which was established in 1871. Long before the establish-

to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

JOSEPH STUMPE.

**Sworn to before me, this }
12th day of November, }
1885,**

**MATTHEW P. BREEN,
Notary Public,
New York County.**

City and County of New York, ss.:

CHRISTIAN VORNDRAN, being sworn, says: I reside at One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, between Willis and Brook avenues, in the City of New York. I am a house-mover, and have been for several years a carpenter and builder in said city. I was well acquainted with the buildings on the premises mentioned and described in Chapter 457 of the Laws of 1885. The building thereon, used as a church, and taken down by the Building Department in 1875, was in good condition, built of stone and brick. It was a two-story and basement structure, about twenty-five feet front, twenty-five feet rear, seventy-five feet deep, and forty feet in height from foundation to roof. I value this property as worth at least \$19,000. There was also a wooden extension to said building, with a bell tower, which was of the value of \$3,100. The pastoral residence situated thereon was also taken down. This was a building of brick and stone, two stories and a half and cellar, about twenty-eight feet front, twenty-eight feet rear, and thirty-five feet deep, and was of the reasonable value of \$9,000.

Matthew P. Breen appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the same.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that all claims which this Board is authorized under special acts of the Legislature to examine into and determine, be set down for hearing at a meeting of this Board, to be convened for the first Monday of February, 1886.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, December 15, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—I respectfully request that a transfer of \$900 be made from the following appropriations for the year 1885, to the appropriation for “General Contingencies—Office of the Counsel to the Corporation,” 1885, this appropriation being insufficient for its purposes and objects.

1. One hundred and fifty dollars from the appropriation for “Contingent Counsel Fees—Law Department.”

2. Three hundred and sixty-four $\frac{32}{100}$ dollars from the appropriation for “Completion of Crib Bulkhead at Hart’s Island,” Department of Charities and Correction.

3. Three hundred and eighty-five $\frac{68}{100}$ dollars from the appropriation of “Thorough Repairs to the Connecting Sewers and entire Plumbing System of Bellevue Hospital,” Department of Charities and Correction.

"For Completion of Crib Bulkhead at Hart's Island," 1885.....	\$364 32
"Construction of New Buildings, etc. —For thorough repairs to the connecting sewers and entire plumbing system of Bellevue Hospital," 1885..	385 68
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—which are in excess of the amounts required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—For General Contingencies," which is insufficient for the objects and purposes thereof.

resolved, That the sum of \$150 be and is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—Contingent Counsel Fees," 1885, which is in excess of the amount required for the objects and purposes thereof, to the appropriation entitled "Contingencies—Law Department—For General Contingencies," 1885, which is insufficient for the purposes and objects thereof.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, December 15, 1885.

to the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit for your consideration a charge against the city in my favor for costs, counsel fees

To James C. Carter, for professional services in consultation with E. Henry Lacombe and associate counsel in relation to disputed title to the office of Counsel to the Corporation and to the agreed statement of facts prepared for the submission of the controversy, preparing brief and arguing the case of the People *ex rel.* E. T. Wood against Lacombe, at the General Term, and also in the Court of Appeals.....

\$2,500 00

December 24 to May, 1885. To Thomas Allison, for services as attorney and counsel in the matters involved in the controversy as to the title of E. Henry Lacombe to the office of Counsel to the Corporation of said city, including consultations with said Lacombe and associate counsel, prior to the action of the People, etc., against Lacombe, and the preparation of the agreed case and briefs in said case and the arguments at General Term and Court of Appeals, consultations with opposing counsel and proceedings in Lacombe *vs.* Wood in the Superior Court.....

5,000 00

To Bangs & Stetson, for retaining fee and services as counsel of Mr. Stetson in the actions of E. Henry Lacombe *vs.* Edward T. Wood, in the Superior Court, and Edward T. Wood *vs.* E.

City and County of New York, ss. :

E. HENRY LACOMBE, being duly sworn, saith : I am Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York. The foregoing is a just and true account of costs, counsel fees and expenses actually paid or incurred by me in the actions and proceedings therein named, in which I was the successful party.

The said costs, counsel fees and expenses are in all respects just and reasonable in amount.

E. HENRY LACOMBE.

Sworn to before me, this
15th day of December,
1885,

GEORGE L. STERLING,
Notary Public,
N. Y. County.

IN THE MATTER

OF

THE APPLICATION OF E. HENRY
LACOMBE for an Appropria-
tion to cover his Costs, Coun-
sel Fees and Expenses in
contesting the office of Coun-
sel to the Corporation.

Copy.

In order to aid the undersigned to make, pursuant to the requirements of Section 211 of Chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, a proper certificate with reference to the

charges of counsel, etc., mentioned in the annexed account, we hereby direct that it be referred, and we hereby refer it to William M. Prichard, Esq., counselor-at-law of the City of New York, to examine and inquire as to the reasonable value of the services and the reasonable amount of charges mentioned in the said account, and to report to us at his early convenience.

Dated June 25, 1885.

(Signed) CHARLES P. DALY,
Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

(Signed) E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

<p>IN THE MATTER</p> <p>OF</p> <p>THE APPLICATION OF E. HENRY LACOMBE for an Appropriation to cover his Costs, Counsel Fees and Expenses in contesting the office of Counsel to the Corporation.</p>	}	Copy Report.
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To the Honorable CHARLES P. DALY, *Chief Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and*
E. HENRY LACOMBE, *Counsel to the Corporation of the City of New York:*

In pursuance of an order made by your Honors in the

contracts for repaving streets and avenues for this year, as now ascertained, will leave a balance in the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" of about \$7,800. There will also be a balance of \$2,001 in the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries" above the expenditures and liabilities. It is very desirable that these balances be made available for the repavement work authorized by the Common Council, and to enable the Department to make the necessary contracts for additional repavement, I have to request that the sum of \$2,001 be transferred to the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues" for 1885, from the appropriation for "Repaving Streets and Avenues—Salaries" for 1885, from which the same can be spared.

Very respectfully,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,

Commissioner of Public Works.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following rectifications of and objections to the Provisional Estimate for the year 1886, made by the Board of Aldermen:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, }
No. 8 CITY HALL, }
NEW YORK, December 1, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Pursuant to the provisions of Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, I herewith respectfully transmit, in writing, to your Honorable Body, the objections to and rectifications of the Provisional Estimate for the year 1886, made by the Board of Alder-

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

dd—To reimburse A. V. Davidson, Sheriff, for expenses in defending himself against charges before the Governor, etc.....	\$38,395 68
Preserving Records in Office of the Surro- gate, increase from \$5,000 to	8,400 00
and for Local Improvements (Chapter 174, Laws of 1880)—For Department of Public Parks, \$250,000, \$25,000 of which shall be devoted to the comple- tion of the Riverside Drive.	
dd—toward the Erection of a New Armory for the Eighth Regiment on the site bought for that purpose.....	150,000 00

SUPERIOR COURT.

dd—For Crier for Superior Court.....	2,000 00
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SALARIES—SURROGATE’S OFFICE.

increase salary of Probate Clerk from \$2,000 to.....	3,000 00
increase salary of Surrogate’s Stenographer from \$900 to.....	1,400 00
(Thereby increasing the sum for Salaries from \$73,300 to \$74,800.)	
ld—For Contingencies (Surrogate).....	1,000 00

I also herewith respectfully transmit to your Honorable
body a copy of the *City Record* of this date, containing
a Provisional Estimate, as amended or rectified by the
Board of Aldermen, and have refrained from marking the

Tuesday, December 22, at 1 o'clock P. M.—Police Department and Department of Public Parks.

Wednesday, December 23, at one o'clock P. M.—Health Department and Fire Department.

Thursday, December 24, at one o'clock P. M.—Law Department, Department of Taxes and Assessments, and Board of Education.

And moved that the Secretary be requested to notify to that effect.

Which was agreed to.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

NEW YORK, November, 28, 1885.

Hon. W. R. GRACE, *Chairman* :

Dear Sir,—As per resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I hand you copy of evidence taken before the Senate Committee as far as printed up to date, viz.: from page 1 to 1452.

Respectfully,

FRED. S. GIBBS,
Chairman.

SURROGATE'S COURT,
NEW YORK COUNTY COURT HOUSE, }
NEW YORK, December 9, 1885. }

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

I respectfully renew my application for your approval of the estimates heretofore submitted by me, showing the

the health of the city, and that the item of \$20,000 be suppressed, on the ground that an intelligent and vigorous administration of the affairs of the Department will render the employment of twenty additional Inspectors unnecessary.

With great respect, I am, your obedient servant,

JAMES GALLATIN.

NO. 20 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,
NEW YORK, November 30, 1885. }

HON. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, etc.* :

Sir,—I beg leave to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, through you, to the following item in the Provisional Estimate of the Health Department for 1886 :

“For twenty additional Sanitary Inspectors, who shall be called Sanitary Engineers, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 508, Laws of 1885, \$20,000.”

The law reads, “Sanitary Inspectors who shall be Sanitary Engineers.”

The standard of requirements for the position was fixed by the Board of Health, and was of such a character that the Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Mr. Woodman, refused to give certificates to the successful applicants that they had passed as “Sanitary Engineers,” but certified them as “Sanitary Inspectors.”

It appears to me that the appointment of these inspectors was illegal, although the Counsel to the Corporation instructed Mr. Woodman that the Board of Health was the proper judge of the requirements for the position. The letter of the law has certainly been violated, and its spirit, also, I think, inasmuch as there was a clear inten-

works. I would, therefore, respectfully request you to appoint a time when you will meet at this place, and see for yourselves that which I confidently believe will meet with approval.

The expense involved will be as follows :

A stop cock with iron stem complete, ready to be attached, \$2.25 each (with brass stem, \$3.50 each). An iron box of the ordinary kind, not over \$2 each, and I think, if ordered in sufficient numbers, that it may be had for \$1.50 each. The expense of excavation and attaching will be about \$6 each. The total expense is about, or under, \$10 a house.

It appears to me that the question of stopping the waste of water must be met sooner or later, and I submit that it is now time to begin the work, and respectfully urge you to give me the chance to convince you that the plan I advocate is the one to be adopted.

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES H. ROOSEVELT,

Room 143, Stewart Building,

New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 14, 1885. }

Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—Having been requested by the Board of Aldermen to negotiate for the purchase of the picture of the late General Grant from Mr. Benjamin Gurney, I desire to herewith transmit copies of the correspondence between

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Mr. Gurney and myself, for such action as your Board may deem best for the interests of the City.

Respectfully yours,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 8, 1885. }

BENJAMIN GURNEY, Esq.:

Dear Sir,—By a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 17, 1885, returned by his Honor the Mayor, December 8, 1885, without his approval or objections thereto, the same becoming therefore adopted, I am directed to negotiate for the purchase of a portrait of the late General Grant, painted from life in 1866, by Mr. Constant Mayer, which it is recited in said resolution, you are willing to dispose of to the City of New York.

Will you, therefore, at your earliest convenience, please name to me your lowest price for said portrait, in order that I may communicate same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment ; which Board, under said resolution, is authorized to determine the cost thereof, which sum, when so determined, shall be included by them in the tax levy for the year 1886.

As soon as any decision is reached by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I will communicate the same to you for your final action.

Respectfully yours,

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

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sum of \$2,500 for the purchase of the portrait. I think that I have given excellent reasons for holding it at the price of \$5,000, and think it will be a pecuniary loss to me to accept less; yet, in accordance with the views I have just expressed, that the Governor's Room of this city is the most appropriate place for the portrait, and desiring, with the natural pride of a citizen of New York, that this city should become its owner, I have concluded to name the sum of \$4,000 as the lowest price at which I will relinquish possession of it.

Awaiting such decision of the matter as is indicated in your communication, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Sig.) BENJ. GURNEY.

New York, December 12, 1885.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS, }
No. 36 UNION SQUARE, December 1, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Board governing this Department, held on the 28th ultimo, it was

“*Resolved*, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is respectfully requested to include in the estimate for Local Improvements for the year 1886, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the completion of Riverside avenue, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-seventh streets, in order to enable the Board of Assessors to levy the assessment for the construction of said avenue.”

Yours very respectfully,

CHARLES DE F. BURNS,

Secretary D. P. P.

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The twenty-five carriages authorized by Major-General Hancock for the reception ceremonies, were furnished by Stephen Merritt, the undertaker. Ours were included in account, approved by the Division Commander October 12, 1885.

(Signed)

ALEX. J. PERRY,
Col. and A. Q. M. Gen.

Third Indorsement.

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC, }
November 3, 1885. }

Respectfully referred to Colonel H. C. Hodges, U. S. A., for remark.

By command of

Major-Gen. HANCOCK.

(Signed) WM. D. WHIPPLE,

Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF DEPOT QUARTERMASTER }
NEW YORK, November 6, 1885. }

Respectfully returned to the Assistant Adjutant General, Division of the Atlantic, Governor's Island, N. Y. The carriages referred to in second indorsement hereon, were supplied by Mr. Merritt, the undertaker, and were used. They were placed first, and by my orders, on Vanderbilt avenue, or the street adjacent to and west of the Grand Central Depot, with the right near to Forty-third street. By direction of the police, and about the time the general train arrived, the carriages had to take up a position on Forty-second street, heading towards the depot, and it is possible some of the people these carriages were transported got into those referred to in the within letter, but there was no necessity for it.

I see the carriages procured by Mr. Andrews are charged for at the rate of \$8 each. Those hired from Mr. Merritt were furnished at \$5 each.

(Signed) HY. C. HODGES,
Deputy Q. M. General, U. S. A.

Fifth Indorsement.

HDQRS. DIV. OF THE ATLANTIC, }
November 9, 1885. }

Respectfully returned to the Chief Quartermaster of the Division for further remark, inviting attention to the foregoing indorsement.

By command of
Major-General HANCOCK.

(Signed) W. D. WHIPPLE,
Asst. Adjt.-Gen.

Sixth Indorsement.

OFFICE OF THE C. Q. M., DIV. OF THE ATLANTIC, }
November 17, 1885. }

Respectfully returned to the Asst. Adjt.-Gen., Div. of the Atlantic.

I do not see how, under the circumstances, it is possible to include the bill in the expenditures incurred under the orders of the Division Commander at present existing.

(Signed) ALEX. J. PERRY,
Col. A. Q. M., Genl.

Seventh Indorsement.

HDQRS. DIV. OF THE ATLANTIC, }
November 24, 1885. }

Respectfully forwarded for the consideration of superior authority in connection with the papers, bills, etc., relative

to the obsequies of the late Gen. Grant and the expenses thereof, transmitted by me to A. G. O. for the action of the Sec'y of War, Oct. 20, 1885.

(1387. Div. Atl. 1885.)

The carriages, it appears, were not ordered by the U. S. authorities, nor does it appear upon investigation that they were used by or for the U. S. It may also be said that the prices charged are in excess of those paid for carriages by the Government on the occasion in question.

(Signed)

W. S. HANCOCK,

Major-General Comdg.

True copy.

S. N. BENJAMIN,

Asst. Adjt.-Genl.

(Copy.)

HEADQUARTERS DIVISION OF THE ATLANTIC,
GOVERNOR'S ISLAND, NEW YORK CITY, }
November 24, 1885.

Mr. W. S. ANDREWS,

39 Broadway, New York City :

Dear Sir,—With further reference to your letter of October 28, 1885, inclosing the bill of A. Markert & Son for 22 Landaus, provided August 5, 1885, in connection with the transfer of the remains of the late General Grant from the Forty-second Street Depot to City Hall, I have the honor to inform you that I have to-day forwarded the bill to Washington for the consideration of the Secretary of War, in connection with several other bills for expenses incurred during the obsequies of General Grant.

I inclose for your information a copy of the several indorsements upon the bill in question.

Very respectfully, and truly yours,

W. S. HANCOCK,

Major-General U. S. Army.

whereof; also for \$300, for the rent of a plot of ground 75 x 100 feet, and a two-story frame building thereon, adjoining the Twenty-fourth Precinct Station-house, the said building to be used as a dormitory for the police force of said precinct.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

Which were received and referred to the Comptroller.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from H. O. Thompson, submitting claim for counsel fees, etc.

Which was received and referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1885—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 17, 1885, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following:

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—At a meeting of your Honorable Board,

ce can be obtained, without injury to the Hospital, by moving some of the old stables on the Twenty-eighth street side.

Respectfully submitted,

E. G. JANEWAY.

LOUIS A. STIMSON.

A. B. BALL.

W. GILL WYLIE.

October 14th, 1885.

We, the undersigned members of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital, approve the above report, and trust there will be no delay in removing the General Drug Department from its present position.

ALFRED L. LOOMIS, M. D.,

President Medical Board.

FREDERICK R. S. DRAKE, M. D.,

Secretary Medical Board.

W. T. LUSK, M. D.

FREDERIC S. DENNIS, M. D.

W. F. FLUHRER, M. D.

J. W. WRIGHT, M. D.

W. W. POLK, M. D.

CHARLES MCBURNEY, M. D.

T. A. MCBRIDE, M. D.

A. JACOBI, M. D.

AUSTIN FLINT, M. D.

J. W. S. GOULEY, M. D.

E. L. KEYES, M. D.

CHAS. PHELPS.

E. DARWIN HUDSON, JR.

JOSEPH D. BRYANT.

STEPHEN SMITH, M. D.

Which was received and placed on file.

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, entitled "Salaries—Board of Assessors and their Clerks," 1885, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same department, entitled "Contingencies--Department of Taxes and Assessments," 1885, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT,
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1885. }

Hon. W. R. GRACE, *Mayor, &c., of N. Y. City :*

Sir,—I inclose a copy of letter sent this day to the Commissioner of Public Works, requesting him to include in estimate for 1886, the sum necessary for repairs to Seventh Regiment Armory, which, under the law, the city is required to make. And I desire to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to explain the necessity and propriety of an appropriation for this purpose.

With great respect, yours, &c.,

EMMONS CLARK,
Colonel Seventh Regt., N. G. S. N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH REGIMENT,
NATIONAL GUARD, S. N. Y.,
NEW YORK, December 21, 1885.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE, Esq., *Commissioner of Public Works,*
N. Y. City :

Sir,—As the Department of Public Works is authorized and directed by law to make the necessary repairs, &c., to the armory of this regiment, this is to notify you that requisition will be duly made for the following repairs in 1886, viz.:

Painting roof and cornices ; painting the iron railing surrounding the armory, and other outside iron work ; painting flagstaffs, and new halyards ; painting and varnishing outside doors ; repairs to roof ; relaying sidewalk and resetting curb where defective ; repairs and additions to rifle range, and repairs to steam-heating apparatus.

You are respectfully requested to provide in your departmental estimate for repairs to public buildings, &c., in 1886, the amount necessary for the above work, and to ask the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$3,350 for this purpose.

Yours respectfully,

EMMONS CLARK,
Colonel.

Which were placed on file.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow, December 22, at 1 o'clock P. M.

M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1885—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

DOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 21, 1885, were read and approved.

Colonel Emmons Clark appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to an appropriation for "Repairs to the Seventh Regiment New Armory Building."

Messrs. O'Beirne and Isaacs, representing the Employment and Relief Committee of the G. A. R., appeared be-

fore the Board and made statements relative to an appropriation for the "Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers," etc.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1886.

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was taken up for consideration.

Henry R. Beekman and John D. Crimmins, Commissioners of Public Parks, appeared and made statements relative thereto.

Henry N. Beers, representing the Council of Reform, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The various items in the said estimate were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

Thomas Rutter, J. A. Bostwick, Henry Knickerbocker and John Sloane, appeared before the Board and made statements relative to the Zoological Department in the Central Park, and presented the following:

NEW YORK, November, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

The undersigned property-owners and residents on Fifth avenue and streets adjacent to the menagerie within the Central Park at Sixty-fourth street, respectfully and most earnestly protest against the continuance of said menagerie at that place, and for the following reasons :

1st. It is believed that the presence and permanent maintenance of any large collection of animals upon that por-

tion of the Central Park tends to pollute the soil, thus rendering it offensive and unwholesome to the neighborhood.

2d. The noise and confusion that naturally attends upon public exhibitions of this kind, tends materially to disturb the peace and comfort of those who reside in its immediate vicinity.

3d. No public exhibition of this character should be permitted to exist permanently in close proximity to the private residences of our citizens. In all European cities, and in the City of Philadelphia, zoological collections are placed so as not to menace the peace and comfort of the people, and, certainly, the City of New York should not be an exception to this reasonable requirement.

4th. We most earnestly protest against appropriations of money for the enlargement of the present menagerie, by the erection of permanent buildings in the present location, or improvements thereon.

5th. We respectfully represent that, so long as your Honorable Body continues to appropriate money for this purpose, no efforts will be made to cause the removal of the menagerie to a spot more suitable for such exhibitions.

6th. And finally we most respectfully urge that the time has come, when as large tax-payers, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should give earnest consideration to this our most reasonable request.

H. Knickerbocker, No. 830 Fifth avenue, 100 x 200 feet.

C. B. Gunther, No. 835 Fifth avenue.

Simon Wormser, No. 836 Fifth avenue.

Thomas Rutter, No. 814 Fifth avenue.

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deficient to the extent of \$5,000, as per estimate of the printer and myself.

The work is done by contract, and the amount required is designated monthly, according to the amount of work done by measurement.

I hereby request that the sum of \$5,000 be inserted in the Final Estimate for 1886, to meet said deficiency.

Very respectfully,

THOS. COSTIGAN,
Supervisor of the City Record.

Approved December 22, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor.

E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

ROLLIN M. SQUIRE,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Which was received and placed on file.

The estimates for Election Expenses, Superior Court, Court of Common Pleas, City Court of N. Y., District Attorney, Surrogate, Board of Police Justices, District Courts, and Charitable Institutions, etc., was taken up, discussed, and the various items unanimously agreed upon.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow, Wednesday, December 23, at 1 o'clock P. M.

M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1885—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller:*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 22, 1885, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented a communication from Thomas Boese, Clerk of Superior Court, requesting an appropriation for salary of a crier in said Court.

The COMPTROLLER presented a communication from Nathl. Jarvis, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, re-

questing an appropriation for salary of an extraordinary trial term stenographer.

Also a communication from Chas. Reilly, Commissioner of Jurors, requesting an appropriation for expense of delivering jury notices.

Which were received and referred to the Counsel to the Corporation for his opinion as to the power of the Board to make the said appropriations, as requested.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for the year 1886.

The estimate for the Law Department was taken up for consideration.

E. Henry Lacombe, Counsel to the Corporation, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The various items in the said estimate were discussed and unanimously agreed upon.

The estimate for the Fire Department was then taken up for consideration.

Henry D. Purroy, President of the Fire Department, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

The various items in the said estimate were discussed and unanimously agreed to.

The estimate for the Health Department was taken up for consideration.

Woolsey Johnson, M. D., Commissioner of Health, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

Jas. Gallatin also appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to furnish the Board his opinion whether the Board is compelled to make provision beyond 1885 for the Sanitary Engineers referred to in section 580 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to request the Counsel to the Corporation to furnish his opinion whether the repairs made by the Board of Health be liens upon property, as referred to in Chapter 12, Section 535, Subsection 2, and Title 6 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

W. A. A. Carsey, representing the Anti-Monopoly League, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to various appropriations in the Final Estimate.

The estimate for Street Cleaning Department was taken up for consideration.

James S. Coleman, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

Simon Stevens appeared and made a statement relative to the same.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,)
No. 115 BROADWAY,)
NEW YORK, December 23, 1885.)

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I desire to protest, as I have for ten years protested, against the Department of Street Cleaning

BOARD OF
ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1885—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

~~WM.~~ WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

~~EDWARD~~ EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

~~ADOLPH~~ ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

~~MICHAEL~~ MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 23, 1885, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1886.

Gen. Louis Fitzgerald and Col. Scott appeared before the Board and made statements relative to an appropriation for a new Armory for the Eighth Regiment.

LOCATION.		BUILDING.	SITE.
7th Ward.	Henry Street.....	\$100,000 00	\$14,000 00
22d "	Tenth avenue and Eightieth street	100,000 00	50,000 00
22d "	Tenth avenue and Fiftieth street..	110,000 00	Site owned by City.
8th "	King street.....	100,000 00	"
11th "	Cannon street... ..	85,000 00	50,000 00
12th "	Lexington avenue and Ninety-sixth street.....	120,000 00	Site owned by City.
12th "	Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth srreet.....	110,000 00	"
12th "	St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street...	60,000 00	"
23d "	Willis avenue.....	80,000 00	"
23d "	High Bridge.....	80,000 00	"
		\$895,000 00	\$114,000 00

K. Van Rensselaer appeared and made a statemmnt relative to School Building No. 9, and presented a petition relative thereto.

Which was received and placed on file.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK, December 24, 1885.

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Hon. WILLIAM R. GRACE, *Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment :*

Sir,—I would respectfully request that a transfer be made of \$1,465 from the appropriation for “Supplies for

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always worth the investment, not to mention the incalculable benefit as occasion presents itself.

I sincerely trust your Honorable Board will grant the request.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. M. CLANCY,

Justice Second District Court.

Second District Court, December 23, 1885.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Saturday, December 26, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. COLEMAN,

Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1885—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 24, 1885, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1886.

The estimate for the Board of Education was taken up for consideration.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of forty-five thousand dollars be allowed for a school building in the Twenty-second Ward, in the vicinity of Tenth avenue and Eightieth street, instead of fifty thousand dollars, as adopted at meeting held December 24. .

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the appropriation of one hundred and ten thousand dollars, as adopted at meeting of December 24, for a new school building in the Twelfth Ward, at Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, be laid over.

Which was agreed to.

E. A. Morrison, Chairman, and Gen. Henry L. Burnett, representing the Council of Reform, appeared before the Board, and made statements relative to the various appropriations in the Final Estimate.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet on Monday, December 28, at 1 o'clock P. M.

M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1885—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 26, 1885, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of Final Estimate for 1886.

lection and exhibition one of the most interesting museums in the city.

Dated New York, December 24, 1885.

GEO. C. GENET,
B. M. BINGHAM,
Committee.

FRED'K S. TALLMADGE,
President of the Society.

Which was received and placed on file.

The subject of the purchase by the city, of a set of indices, prepared by Mr. Robert J. Leaycraft, of the County Clerk's office, was taken up for consideration.

John H. Riker, J. W. C. Leveridge, Gen. N. Gano Dunn, Chas. E. Strong, Samuel Green, and John Weber, appeared before the Board and made statements relative thereto.

Jefferson M. Levy appeared and made statements relative to various appropriations in the Final Estimate.

R. S. Wight appeared and made a statement relative to the Bureau of Permits, and presented the following :

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York :

I, Lawrence J. Callanan, assessed for taxes in the City of New York, and a taxpayer and resident therein, respectfully protest

Against any final estimate by your Honorable Board for the "Bureau of Permits," on the grounds—

That the ordinance under which said Bureau was created is unlawful.

relative thereto, and presented a petition from citizens, taxpayers, farmers, etc.

Which was received and placed on file.

The estimate for the Department of Public Charities and Correction was then taken up for consideration.

Charles E. Simmons, M. D., Commissioner of Public Charities and Correction, appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the plans and specifications of all buildings proposed to be erected by Departments and the Board of Education be submitted to and approved of by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before the appropriation therefor be applied.

Which was agreed to.

Simon Stevens appeared before the Board and presented the following:

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, under the provisions of Chapter 367 of the Laws of 1881, procured a designation by the Department of Docks of Pier 12, East River, on which to place a dumping-board, for the use of that Department, and

Whereas, The Department of Street Cleaning submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with its recommendation, the draft of a lease of the private interests in the westerly half of Pier 12, East River, for the use of that Department for purposes of a dump, and accompanied its recommendation with a letter from the Counsel to the Corporation, dated August 11, 1882, advising that the Com-

sumed and materials furnished, in repairing the libers of this office, as follows,

For work done in 1884	\$619 20
For work done in 1885	1,250 93
Total.....	<u>\$1,870 13</u>

The work and material has been furnished this office under and in pursuance of Chapter 57, Laws 1883.

Very respectfully,
DAN'L G. ROLLINS,
Surrogate.

Which was received and placed on file.

The SECRETARY presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, December 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of December 23, 1885, asking my opinion whether the provision of Chapter 508 of the Laws of 1885, require that the Board of Estimate, etc., shall make provision for the continuation of the Sanitary Engineers in the Health Department beyond the year 1885.

I am of the opinion that the act authorizes the continued employment of the “Sanitary Engineers” by the Board of Health. If such employment is continued, the salaries of the engineers should be provided for in the Final Estimate.

Respectfully yours, etc.,
E. HENRY LACOMBE,
Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of your communication, under date of December 23, requesting my opinion whether the Board of Estimate has the power to provide the sum of \$162.73 due to Robert Easson, of No. 54 Pine street, for serving, during the year 1884, jury notices through his agency, known as Hussey's Special Messenger Express. The appropriation for said year was not sufficient to provide the means of paying said sum.

I infer that the notices so served are those which the Commissioner is authorized to issue (in advance of those sent through Sheriff) by Section 1678 of the Consolidation Act. The cost of sending such notices is one of the contingent or incidental expenses of the office, and is covered by the allowance made each year, under Sections 200 and 1635. If in any year there is a deficiency in an appropriation, by reason of which a proper claim remains unpaid, the Board of Estimate has the power to appropriate, in some subsequent budget, the money needed to pay such claim.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION,
NEW YORK, December 28, 1885.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of December 23, 1885, asking my opinion

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whether, under the provisions of the Consolidation Act, the city can be reimbursed for the amount expended for abatement of nuisances from the owner, agent, tenant or others interested in the property.

The question is rather comprehensive, and a general answer is all that can be given to it.

An intention to provide for reimbursement is plainly apparent in Titles V. and VI. of the chapter relating to the Board of Health, and in most cases, if the proper preliminaries were followed, such reimbursement could be compelled by suit, either directly or to foreclose the lien which the act provides for.

Very respectfully yours,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, }
NEW YORK, December 28, 1885,

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of your communication under date of December 23, requesting my opinion whether the Board of Estimate has the power to provide for the salary of a Crier to the Superior Court.

Inasmuch as, the Code of Civil Procedure, Section 291, and the Consolidation Act, Section 1151, both provide that the Judges of the Superior Court must appoint a Crier, and that the Crier so appointed is entitled to a salary, I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate not only has the power, but that it is its duty to provide means to pay such salary in the budget of the coming year.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

E. HENRY LACOMBE,

Counsel to the Corporation.

The **PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS** offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars be inserted in the Final Estimate for 1886, for the expense of making plans and specifications for the erection of suitable armory buildings for the use of the Twenty-second and Eighth Regiments, and that said plans and specifications be submitted to, and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the sum of \$30,000 was allowed for the purchase of the set of indices prepared by Robert J. Leaycraft, of the County Clerk's office.

On motion, the sum of \$250, of the appropriation made for "Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices," is set apart for the purchase of law books for the Second Judicial District Court.

The **COMPTROLLER** offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment do, by the affirmative votes of all the members, hereby make the following Supplemental Provisional Estimate of the amounts required for conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in addition to the amounts included in the Provisional Estimate for the year 1886, adopted October 31, 1885, to wit :

For purchase of Indices appertaining to the
County Clerk's Office, a sum not exceeding.....\$30,000 00

	services rendered by John Ramatti, laborer, month of August, 1881,-----	\$34 10
1883.	District Attorney—Contingencies—Allan Pinkerton, contingencies -----	60 97
1883.	Sheriff (election expenses)—serving notices on Supervisors -----	25 00
1884.	Advertising (election expenses)—	
	The World -----	9 00
	Daily Register -----	2 25
	N. Y. Publishing Co.-----	13 50
1884.	Commissioner of Jurors—Contingencies—Hussey's Special Message Express-----	162 73
1884.	Sheriff (meals to jurors, civil cases)—A. V. Davidson----	16 00
1884.	Printing and Stationery—L. W. Ahrens' Stationery and Printing Company-----	218 71
1884.	Transportation of Prisoner from State Prison at Dannemora, upon writ of <i>habeas corpus</i> , issued by Judge of Supreme Court, New York County—James Moon-----	61 20
1884.	Department of Public Charities and Correction—Outdoor Poor—Samuel Carpenter,* transportation-----	49 10
	J. H. Allaire-----	47 20

1885. Advertising—

New York Star.....	\$57 60
“ “	48 00
Morning Journal Associa- tion	16 00
The Journal of Commerce..	54 00
The New York Herald....	108 00
“ “ “	17 10
The Sun.....	100 00
The World	2 50
“	3 25
“	2 50
“	45 00
“	109 75
The New York Times	94 25
“ “ “	57 50
New York Commercial Ad- vertiser.....	48 00
Evening Telegram.....	13 80

1885. Armories, etc. — Robert B.
Breen, Jr., Janitor—

October	93 00
November	90 00
December	93 00

1885. Assessment Commission Ex-
penses—Martin B. Brown. 80 401885. Judiciary—Salaries, Common
Pleas—

John Standfast, April.....	208 33
John Standfast, October... ..	208 33

1885. Street Cleaning—Laborers on

ruins, Buddensieck build- ings -----	\$375 80	
1885. John Early—Remission of judgment for money de- posited with Chamberlain as surety-----	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,914 23
Total-----		<hr/> <hr/> \$41,932 61

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

On motion, the sum of \$10,000 of the appropriation made for “Supplies for and Cleaning Public Offices,” is set apart for alteration and fitting up the Brown-stone building in the City Hall Park for the use of the Court of General Sessions and District Attorney, and the sum of \$10,000 of the said appropriation is set apart for the alteration and fitting up the premises designated for the use of the Receiver of Taxes.

On motion, the sum of \$162.73 was allowed in the estimate for the Commissioner of Jurors, for deficiency in 1884, for delivery of jury notices.

On motion, the sum of \$2,000 was allowed for salary of a Crier in the Superior Court.

On motion, the sum of \$1,250 was allowed for salary of

a stenographer, for Extraordinary Trial Term, Court of Common Pleas.

On motion, the sum of \$1,870.13 was allowed for the expense of repairing libers in the office of the Surrogate for the years 1884 and 1885.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet to-morrow (Tuesday), December 29, at 1 o'clock P. M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1885—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

WILLIAM R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 28, 1885, were read and approved.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Supplemental Provisional Estimate, made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 28th day of December, 1885, of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public

Simon Stevens appeared before the Board and presented the following :

Resolved, That the sum of \$40,000 be set aside from the amount herein appropriated for the use of the Department of Street Cleaning, for the purpose of constructing crib-work on Riker's Island, to enable that Department to commence to fill up the land under water around said island, with dust, dirt and ashes collected by said Department in the streets of New York ; but the plans of such crib-work shall first be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was laid over.

The estimate for the Health Department was then taken up for consideration.

Woolsey Johnson, M. D., Commissioner of Health, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto, and presented the following:

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET, }
NEW YORK, December 28, 1885. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Health Department, held December 26, the following resolutions were adopted:

“ Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Board of Health, the appropriation of \$50,000, made pursuant to the provisions of Section 580, New York Consolidation Act, for the year 1885, and no part of which has been used, should be renewed for the year 1886, because of the danger of a

ment by Chapter 504, Laws of 1879, and Chapter 450, Laws of 1881, of examining and approving the plans and specifications for providing light and ventilation to new tenement-houses, and of the plumbing and drainage of all new buildings, and of constantly inspecting such buildings as they progress, are of a character most important to the health of the city, requiring expert talent and an adequate force of inspectors; and

“*Whereas*, This city is threatened with an epidemic of small-pox, on account of its daily communication with cities where that disease prevails, and is also in greater danger from a visit of Asiatic cholera in 1886 than it was in 1885, either of which epidemics would be destructive to the business and commercial interests of this city, as well as to the lives of its citizens; and

“*Whereas*, This Board cannot allow its ability for public usefulness to be seriously impaired for the want of the necessary pecuniary means to secure a proper performance of its important duties, without an earnest remonstrance; therefore,

“*Resolved*, That it is necessary, for the efficient work of the Health Department, that there should be no material reduction made in the estimates of this Department for the year 1886.”

A true copy.

EMMONS CLARK,

Secretary.

Which were received and placed on file.

mated by M. Halliday, No. 218 East Ninth street.....	\$200 00
5. Varnishing and finishing outside oak doors and frames and woodwork. Esti- mated by Sypher & Co., No. 860 Broadway.....	225 00
6. Painting six flag-staffs, and new halyards for same. Estimate by D. Edwards, Superintendent.....	75 00
7. Repairs of heating apparatus, new grates to boilers, new steam return pipes, iron lathing over boilers, etc. Estimated by C. T. Tupper, engineer.....	525 00
8. Repairs and additions to rifle range, recon- struction of butts, new mantelets, and ventilation of range. Estimated by D. Edwards, Superintendent.....	475 00
9. Relaying sidewalk and resetting curb, where necessary. Estimated by W. S. Williams, Jr., corner Avenue A and Sixty-sixth street.....	950 00
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Total estimates.....	<u>\$3,739 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EMMONS CLARK,
Colonel.

On motion, the sum of \$3,000 was allowed for repairs,
etc., to the Seventh Regiment Armory building.

The CHAIRMAN presented the following :

1885, be amended by inserting therein the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in lieu of the said sum of one million dollars therein mentioned.

Respectfully,

MALCOLM W. NIVEN,
Secretary.

Which was received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 29, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Herewith I submit a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, December 28, 1885, relating to the stocks and bonds of the City and County of New York, which become due and payable in the ensuing calendar year 1886, together with a resolution adopted by said Commissioners, December 28, 1885, certifying to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the amount of such stocks and bonds, originally payable from taxation; the estimated revenues of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt in the year 1886, which may be applied to the payment of the same, without impairing the preferred charges upon said Fund, and the amount of securities and cash held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 1, 1885, pursuant to the provisions of Section 191 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

Seven per cent. Accumulated Debt Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursu- ance of Section 5, Chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1886	\$1,200,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Court House Stock (No. 1), issued in pursuance of Chapter 242, Laws of 1864, payable No- vember 1, 1886	100,000 00
Seven per cent. New York County Court House Stock (No. 3), issued in pursuance of Section 4, Chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1886	120,000 00
Six per cent. New York County Repairs to Buildings Stock, issued in pursuance of Section 3, Chapter 875, Laws of 1869, payable November 1, 1886	20,000 00
Six per cent. Sewer Repair Stock, issued in pursuance of Chapters 220 and 322, Laws of 1871, payable November 1, 1886	25,000 00
Six per cent. Soldiers' Bounty Fund Bonds, County of New York, issued in pursu- ance of Chapter 7, Laws of 1864, pay- able November 1, 1886	500,000 00
Total	<u>\$3,654,949 54</u>

No portion of the stocks and bonds which constitute a preferred charge upon the Sinking Fund, under Section ~~2~~ / 73 of the Consolidation Act, becomes due and payable in the year 1886, and the amount of such stocks and bonds now outstanding, the last of which fall due in the year 1907, is \$9,737,871.

stocks and bonds, issued as provided by Section 192 of the Consolidation Act, as estimated, are as follows:

Market Rents and Fees	\$260,000 00
Bonds and Mortgages	10,000 00
Licenses	60,000 00
Dock and Slip Rents	1,200,000 00
Street Vaults	65,000 00
Revenue from Investments	1,850,000 00
Interest on Deposits	100,000 00
Assessments collected under Chapters 173 and 174, Laws of 1885	500,000 00
Surplus revenue of the Interest Fund	2,000,000 00
Miscellaneous	15,000 00
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Total	\$6,060,000 00
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The estimated revenues and accumulations of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt will, therefore, be sufficient to pay and redeem the stocks and bonds constituting the Funded Debt, originally by law payable from taxation, which become due and payable in the year 1886, without in any way impairing the preferred charges upon said fund, rendering it unnecessary to raise the money by tax in said year 1886 for the purpose of redeeming said stocks and bonds.

A resolution certifying the facts to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is herewith submitted, for such action thereon as may be required by Section 191 of the Consolidation Act of 1882.

Respectfully,

(Signed) EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

amount of securities and cash held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, on December 1, 1885, was \$35,916,-854.85; and that all other existing claims upon said fund are fully covered and provided for by said securities.

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held December 28, 1885, the foregoing preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted.

W. H. DIKEMAN,
Secretary.

Which was received and placed on file.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

of Bonds and Stocks of the City of New York, Payable from Taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, and prior to December 31, 1884, by authority of existing statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1886, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Bonds and Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

TITLES OF BONDS AND STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest.	When Payable.	Amount of Bonds and Stocks issued prior to 1886.	Total Amount of Bonds and Stocks issued prior to 1886.	Total Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1886 for Redemption of Bonds and Stocks.
Dock Bonds.....	Chap. 574, Laws of 1871.....	5 per ct. 5 " 5 " 5 " 4 " 4 " 4 " 4 " 3 " 3 ½ " 5 " 5 " 5 "	1908 1909 1910 1911 1911 1912 1913 1914 1914 1915 1892 1900 1891 1891 1899 1899	\$225,000 00 500,000 00 520,000 00 191,000 00 672,000 00 1,080,000 00 820,000 00 175,000 00 625,000 00 1,150,000 00 190,018 83 13,616 52 490,000 00 165,000 00 2,250,000 00 779,000 00 245,000 00	\$5,938,000 00	\$123,017 09
City Improvement Stock.....	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869.....					
City Improvement Stock (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 920, Laws of 1869..... Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....				190,018 83	11,121 12
Additional Croton Water Stock	Chaps. 56 and 328, Laws of 1871..... Chap. 445, Laws of 1877..... Sec. 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....				13,616 52	506 75
					3,884,000 00	218,772 47

Oregon Water Main Stock.....	Chap. 266, Laws of 1872.....	1800	110,000 00	710,000 00	16,500 84
	Chap. 471, Laws of 1875.....	1806	525,000 00		
	Chap. 606, Laws of 1875.....	1806	16,000 00		
Stock history	Chap. 290, Laws of 1871.....	1804	11,000 00	11,000 00	268 42
	Chap. 568, Laws of 1871.....	1808	31,000 00	31,000 00	960 06
Water Stock	Chap. 565, Laws of 1865.....	1803	9,000 00	36,000 00	
	Chap. 534, Laws of 1871.....	1808	124,000 00	183,500 00	5,484 01
	Chap. 529, Laws of 1874.....	1806	9,500 00		
	Chap. 522, Laws of 1871.....	1803	800 00	500 00	18 71
Bonds over	Chap. 520, Laws of 1874.....	1801	55,000 00		
	Chap. 520, Laws of 1874.....	1801	301,800 00	499,500 00	66,908 37
	Chap. 522, Laws of 1871.....	1801	240,000 00		
Bonds (Consolidated Stock).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	1801	971,900 00		
	Chap. 320, Laws of 1875.....	1806	320,000 00	2,088,508 66	21,184 84
	Chap. 105, Laws of 1880.....	1806	966,000 00		
	Chap. 368, Laws of 1882.....	1806	3,500 00		
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	1806	47,350 00	51,900 00	6,944 92
Consolidated Stock (K).....	Chap. 742, Laws of 1871.....	1806	1,160 00		
	Chap. 365, Laws of 1865.....	1806	28,173 19	28,173 19	1,043 49
Consolidated Stock (L).....	Chap. 322, Laws of 1881.....	1806	12,285 17		
	Chap. 322, Laws of 1871.....	1806	649,377 69	661,562 76	30,768 37
Consolidated Stock (M).....	Chap. 604, Laws of 1874.....	1804	302,000 00		
	Chap. 91, Laws of 1884.....	1806	670,000 00	1,172,000 00	36,008 87
Armory Bonds.....	Chap. 458, Laws of 1884.....	1804	200,000 00		
School-house Bonds.....	Chap. 292, Laws of 1884.....	1804	332,000 00	332,000 00	28,900 48
Consolidated Stock (Baker's Island).....	Chap. 447, Laws of 1884.....	1804	180,000 00	180,000 00	15,701 47
Consolidated Stock (Metropolitan Museum of Art).....		1806	25,000 00	25,000 00	871 79
Totals.....			\$15,972,337 96	\$16,972,337 96	\$624,189 37

Statement of Stocks of the City of New York, payable from Taxation, issued after December 31, 1884, by authority of existing Statutes, and the sums required to be included in the Annual Estimate for the year 1886, and subsequent years, which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, shall be sufficient to redeem said Stocks by the time the same shall be payable, as provided by Section 11 of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of New York, adopted at the general election held November 4, 1884.

Was received and placed on file.

TITLE OF STOCKS.	STATUTES AUTHORIZING THEIR ISSUE.	Rate of Interest.		When Payable.	Amount Issued in 1885.	Amount to be Raised by Tax in 1886, for Redemption of Stocks.
		Per cent.				
Additional Water Stock.....	Chapter 490, Laws of 1883.....	3		1904	\$4,500,000 00	\$179,162 24
		3½		1904		
Additional Croton Water Stock.....	Section 141, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.....	3		1904	450,000 00	17,916 22
Totals.....	.....	.....		.....	\$4,950,000 00	\$197,078 46

The COMPTROLLER presented the following claims :

For the adjustment and settlement of the claim of Lawrence Collins, for salary as Messenger of the Court of Special Sessions, in and for the City and County of New York, from May 5, 1870, to June 5, 1872, after approval by the Comptroller and Counsel to the Corporation, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 52, Laws of 1885, a sum not exceeding \$3,000.

For amount of claim of Joseph Steinert, for salary for services rendered as Clerk of the Seventh Judicial District Court, from August 1, 1872, to December 1, 1874, as may be audited and allowed by the Comptroller, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 90, Laws of 1885, a sum not exceeding \$5,000.

For the adjustment and settlement of the remaining claims of the proprietor of the *Sunday Mercury* and the *New York Mercury*, for advertising in said newspapers certain election notices and proceedings of the Common Council and notices and reports of its committees, and the advertisements of the several Departments and officers of the City and County Government, and the official canvass, pursuant to chapter 529, Laws of 1885, a sum not exceeding ----- \$12,000 00

Which were rejected by the Board.

On motion, the sum of \$2,400 for rent of repair shop for the Department of Public Works, and the sum of \$600 for rent of additional premises at stations for the Thirty-fourth

and Thirty-fifth Police Precincts, was allowed in the Final Estimate.

On motion, the sum of \$1,700 was allowed for City Contingencies—Board of Aldermen, and the sum of \$176 of said appropriation was set apart for payment of bill for carriage hire, incurred at the obsequies of General U. S. Grant.

The COMPTROLLER moved that when the Board adjourns it do so to meet to-morrow, December 30, at one o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1885—1 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz. :

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

ADOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 29, 1885, were read and approved.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

NEW YORK, December 30, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment :

Gentlemen,—Owing to the long discussion yesterday on the Holt matter, and Mr. Wood's leaving before I had time to call your attention to the appropriation of \$8,000

set aside for the sidewalk and fence around the Normal College, the opportunity did not present itself to state what I now desire to say in writing.

There is no doubt that the sidewalk ought to be relaid, and it was on account of the sidewalk that the Police and Health notices were served. To relay the sidewalk, in my judgment, ought not to cost more than two or three thousand dollars at most. The flagging now on the walk could be used. In fact, I do not see how it could come to two thousand dollars. Mr. Wood, the Chairman of the Normal College Committee, desires to narrow the sidewalk some two feet and to have a stone wall erected around the college, similar to the wall around the Foundling Asylum, opposite the College. The present wall is composed of flagging. I examined it carefully last Sunday. It is in about the same condition to day that it was two years ago. During the past year Mr. Wood has made two efforts in the Board of Education to obtain appropriations for this wall, and in each instance the Board declined to give it. The members of the Board expressed themselves as willing to make the appropriation for the sidewalk but not for the wall. I think the money that it would cost to erect the wall could be better used if your Board were to transfer it to the building fund for the repair of school houses in the lower part of the city, some of which have not been touched with the whitewash brush in the last fourteen or fifteen years. The sanitary condition of many of them is very bad. The money that it would take to build this ornamental wall around the college would be used to far better advantage if your Board would appropriate it to improving the sanitary condition of the schools down town.

I have written Mr. Wood a letter, stating that I should appear before you to make objections to the appropriation. I asked him to remain yesterday that he might hear what I might have to say upon the subject, but he refused to do so.

I do not think that the college is entitled to any consideration, because by Section 1051 of the Consolidation Act, only children residing in the City and County of New York shall attend the common schools, and by Section 127 of the by-laws of the Board of Education "no person other than an actual resident of the City of New York shall be allowed to attend the Normal College or any school under the control of this Board." Yet, notwithstanding these laws, according to the report of the Normal College Committee (of which Mr. Wood is Chairman), which report was made June 17, 1885, pursuant to a resolution offered by me, the following facts appear :

"The number of non-resident students, September 15, 1884, was 39. * * * The number February 1, 1885, was 43. * * * The number April 30, 1885, was 50, namely 10 in the senior and 14 in the junior, 18 in the sophomore and 8 in the introductory. The 10 non-residents in the senior class have just graduated, which reduces the number to 40."

I believe the cost of education per scholar at the college in 1884, was fifty-three dollars. It seems to me that the college authorities ought to carry out the law, the object of which was to save the taxpayers from being taxed for the education of non-residents, before they come and ask for an ornamental wall around the building.

Respectfully,

HENRY SCHMITT.

Which was received and placed on file.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$110,000 for new school building at Sixth avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, be stricken out.

Which was agreed to.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS presented the following :

NEW YORK, December 29, 1885.

To the Board of Estimate, etc.:

Gentlemen,—I submit below a statement of the probable items of expenditure of the \$100,000 asked for on General Salary Account of the Board of Education in 1886 over 1885 :

Grammar School and Primary Department, No. 82, new, Seventieth street and First avenue, Nineteenth Ward :

Male Principal.....	\$3,000 00
Three Male Assistants.....	4,500 00
Ten Female Assistants.....	8,000 00
Female Principal.....	1,700 00
Twenty Assistants.....	12,000 00
Janitor	1,200 00

Grammar School and Primary Department, No. 83, new, One Hundred and Tenth street, between Second and Third avenues, Twelfth Ward :

Female Principal.....	\$1,600 00
Sixteen Assistants.....	11,600 00
One Primary Principal (transferred)....	
Ten additional Assistants.....	6,000 00
Janitor	1,350 00

Grammar School and Primary Department
No. 43, extension, One Hundred and Twen-
ty-ninth street and Tenth avenue, Twelfth
Ward :

Ten new Female Assistants.....	\$8,000 00
Five new Female Assistants (Primary)-	3,000 00

Grammar School and Primary Department
No. 61, extended, Twenty-third Ward :

Four Assistants (mixed school), at \$762.50	3,050 00
Eight Assistants (Primary).....	4,800 00

Primary School No. 7, extended, Nine-
teenth Ward :

Six Assistants.....	3,600 00
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Primary School, new, One Hundred and
Thirty-fifth street, corner of Eighth avenue,
Twelfth Ward (leased building) :

One Principal.....	\$1,300 00
Ten Assistants.....	6,000 00
Janitor	1,000 00

Primary School, new, One Hundred and
Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue
(leased building) :

One Principal.....	\$1,300 00
Ten Assistants.....	6,000 00
Janitor	1,000 00

Primary School, new, Brush avenue and
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Twen-
ty-third Ward (hired building) :

One Principal.....	\$1,000 00
Six Assistants.....	3,600 00
Janitor	700 00

Primary School, new, near corner Fifty-second street and Tenth avenue (hired building) :

One Principal.....	\$1,300 00
Ten Assistants.....	6,000 00
Janitor	1,000 00
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	<u>\$103,600 00</u>

I beg leave to call attention to the fact that, exclusive of the above amount of (say) \$100,000 for natural extension and increase of school attendance, the application of our Board the present year for payment of the same service to the same number of teachers is \$20,000 less than last year.

Our appropriation last year was :

General Teachers' Salaries.....	\$2,650,000 00
Primary Teachers (additional).....	75,000 00
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Total	\$2,725,000 00

This year we ask :

General Salary Account.....	\$2,750,000 00
Equalization	55,000 00
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	\$2,805,000 00
Deduct allowance for increase (say).....	100,000 00
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	2,705,000 00
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Difference 1885 and 1886 for same service.....	<u>\$20,000 00</u>

The extra \$75,000 granted last year for payment of Primary teachers on the basis of length of service, met

with great popular approval; but the equalization scheme of the present year is based on more correct principles, and will work an advantage not only to Primary teachers but to the Grammar teachers, and the extra expense is \$20,000 less.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

STEPHEN A. WALKER,

President, etc.

Which was received and placed on file.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of the Final Estimate for 1886.

The estimate for the Sheriff was taken up for consideration.

Hugh J. Grant and Joel O. Stevens appeared and made statements relative thereto.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Chapter 297, of the Laws of 1884, the fees of the Sheriff of the City and County of New York, not otherwise provided for by law, are hereby fixed at the following rates of payment :

For filing returns of criminal convictions with the Secretary of State, per capita.	\$0 25
For conveying prisoners from City Prison to the Penitentiary, to the House of Refuge and to the Courts of Oyer and	

For conveying insane convicts to Lunatic Asylum, the same as the State allows for conveying convicts to State Prison; for one convict to State Prison from County Prison, for each mile traveled, twenty cents, with one dollar per day for maintenance of each convict, but not exceeding one dollar for every thirty miles of travel in full of all charges and expenses-----

For transportation of prisoners from a State to City Prison, as in case of one who, having been sentenced, and while serving his term in a State Prison obtains a new trial and is remanded to a City Prison—same allowance as preceding--

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The Estimate for the County Clerk was taken up for consideration.

Ambrose Monell appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

Gratz Nathan appeared and made a statement relative to the claim of Lawrence Collins, for salary as Messenger in the Court of Special Sessions.

The Estimate for the Street Cleaning Department was taken up for consideration,

James S. Coleman and Simon Stevens appeared and made statements relative to construction of a crib at Riker's Island and dumping street refuse therein.

The CHAIRMAN moved, that out of the appropriation of \$1,050,000 for the Department of Street Cleaning, the sum of \$50,000 may be used for the construction of cribs on Riker's Island, to hold the dirt, ashes, &c., to be sent there by the Department of Street Cleaning, conditioned, that the plans of said cribs and the work of so filling up said lands under water, be first approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before said cribs are built.

Which was agreed to.

Jos. H. Shannon appeared before the Board and made a statement relative to the Bureau of Corporation Attorney.

The estimate for the Health Department was taken up and discussed

The estimate for the Department of Public Parks was then taken up for consideration.

Henry R. Beekman appeared and made a statement relative thereto.

David J. Dean, Assistant Counsel to the Corporation, appeared and made a statement relative to the estimate for the Health Department.

On motion, the sums of \$9,000 for rent of building for use of the Receiver of Taxes, and \$10,000 for fitting up same, and \$10,000 for fitting up rooms in Brown-stone building for the use of Court of General Sessions, were stricken out.

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the charges preferred; and which services were rendered on forty-four different days, namely, twenty-eight days at the City of New York, at \$50 per day	\$1,400 00
And sixteen days at the City of Albany, at \$100 per day	1,600 00
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	\$3,000 00
To disbursements incurred and paid by me in the foregoing matter	118 89
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May 24, 1882, cash	\$500 00
June 26, 1882, cash	250 00
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	750 00
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	\$2,368 89
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NEW YORK, May 20, 1884.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON, Esq.,
Commissioner of Public Works,

To ROBERT PAYNE and LOWE, *Drs.*

1884.—To professional services rendered and disbursements incurred by our Mr. Payne, and also to like professional services by our Mr. Lowe, as hereinafter stated in the presentation of your defense before the Senate Committee on Cities, in the year 1884, in a lawful investigation into your official conduct as Commissioner of Public Works, your removal from office not having been officially recommended, as follows:

,975 printed pages of testimony were taken, and which necessitated not only his appearance continuously before the Committee during its sessions, usually held from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.; but in addition, his aid and direction in examining numerous books, papers and documents in your Department, sometimes for the purpose of making written statements ordered by the Committee, and at times for the purpose of presenting reasons or explanations of your official conduct; and in the collection of data, and preparations of comparisons and exhibits, looking to your official justification, labors which occupied, as you will remember, two or three Department clerks, and our Mr. Payne, practically all the time between the Committee's sessions, including many evenings and Sundays.

BLISS & SCHLEY,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS, 160 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March, 20, 1882. }

Received of Hubert O. Thompson, two hundred and fifty dollars, as retaining, in proceedings before Senate Investigating Committee.

GEORGE BLISS.

NEW YORK, January 2, 1885.

HUBERT O. THOMPSON,

To JOHN S. ROUTH, *Dr.*

For services rendered in collecting data for Senate Investigating Committee during the months of January, February, March, April and May, 1884:

20 Sundays, at \$10-----	\$200 00
120 evenings, from 4½ to 12 o'clock, at \$5----	600 00
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	\$800 00
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Received payment,

JOHN S. ROUTH.

And offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of fifteen thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$15,254.95) is hereby audited and allowed as a charge against the City for the reasonable costs, counsel fees and expenses paid and incurred by Hubert O. Thompson, while Commissioner of Public Works (as more fully appears in his petition presented to this Board, and dated November 30, 1885) in properly presenting and justifying his official conduct before—

1. The Senate Committee of 1882.
2. The Senate Committee of 1884.
3. The Assembly Committee of 1884.
4. The Hon. Franklin Edson, Mayor in 1883.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The CHAIRMAN moved that when the Board adjourns, it do so to meet to-morrow, December 31, at eleven o'clock, A. M.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CITY HALL. }

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1885—11 o'clock A. M.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—All the members, viz.:

WM. R. GRACE, *the Mayor.*

EDWARD V. LOEW, *the Comptroller.*

DOLPH L. SANGER, *the President of the Board of Aldermen.*

MICHAEL COLEMAN, *the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.*

The minutes of the meeting held December 30, 1885, were read and approved.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the consideration of Final Estimate for 1886.

The estimate for the Department of Public Works was taken up for consideration.

D. LOWBER SMITH, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works, appeared before the Board and made a statement relative thereto.

On motion, the sums of \$250,000, for “Repairing and Renewal of Pavements,” and \$208,000, for “Repaving Streets and Avenues,” were allowed.

The PRESIDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS moved that the sum of \$35,000 be allowed for a new wing on the easterly side of the Brown-stone building for the accommodation of the Court of General Sessions, District-Attorney, Corporation Attorney and Public Administrator, and for fitting up the same.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the sum of \$25,000 was allowed for the support of the Nautical School.

The estimate of the Department of Public Charities and Correction was taken up for consideration.

On motion, the sum of \$415,000 was allowed for Salaries—Department of Public Charities and Correction.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 249 of the Laws of 1885, the following sums be and are hereby appropriated from moneys received from theatrical licenses granted by the Mayor since the passage of said law, and deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the account of “Theatrical Licenses,” viz. :

To the Actors' Fund, the sum of.....	\$3,500 00
To the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Delinquents, the sum of.....	3,500 00
To the Wilson Industrial School for Girls..	550 00
Total.....	<u>\$7,550 00</u>

—and the Comptroller is hereby authorized and directed to pay the amounts so appropriated to the respective treasurers of said institutions.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, and President of the Board of Aldermen—3.

Negative—The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—1.

The estimate for the Register's office was taken up for consideration.

JOHN REILLY, Register, and HUGH N. CAMP, representing the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, appeared and made statements relative thereto.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the sum of \$38,185 be allowed for recopying the mutilated Records in the office of the Register.

Which was lost by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Comptroller—1.

Negative—The Mayor, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—3.

The PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN moved that the sum of \$35,000 be allowed for the said purpose.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following :

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, }
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
December 30, 1885. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen,—Herewith I present a statement of unexpended balances of appropriations of the several departments and offices made to them for the year 1884, and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, which have been reported by the several departments, and which are on file in the Finance Department, the said balances of appropriations aggregating the sum of \$574,756.61.

Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882 provides that such unexpended balances shall be transferred annually by the Comptroller to the General Fund, to be applied to the reduction of taxation, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is therefore respectfully requested to approve of the transfer of said amount of unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1884 and previous years, to be applied to the reduction of taxation in the year 1886, for which purpose I submit a resolution.

Respectfully,

EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER TO THE GENERAL FUND, UNDER PROVISION OF SECTION 207 OF THE NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	TOTAL.
THE COMMON COUNCIL.						
City Contingencies.....	\$661 22	\$661 22
Contingencies—Clerk of the Common Council.....	91 90	91 90
Salaries—Common Council	887 71	837 71
THE MAYORALTY.						
Contingencies—Mayor's Office.....	608 87	608 87
Salaries—Mayor's Office.....	470 00	470 00
THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.						
Expenses of Conducting the Department.						
Cleaning Markets.....	551 99	551 99
Contingencies—Comptroller's Office...	1,217 62	1,217 62
Salaries—Finance Department.....	2,168 25	2,168 25

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	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	Total.
THE LAW DEPARTMENT.						
Contingencies—Law Department.....	\$1 55	\$1 55
Contingencies—Corporation Attorney's Office	88 50	88 50
Contingencies—Public Administrator's Office.....	4 60	4 60
Salaries—Law Department.....	28	28
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.						
Aqueduct—Repairs, Maintenance and Strengthening....	\$1,898 00	4,055 92	5,953 92
Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of	1,456 76	32	1,457 08
Contingencies—Department of Public Works.....	\$50 00	16 02	2,103 58	2,169 60
Flagging Sidewalks and Fencing Vacant Lots in Front of City Property.....	27	01	28
Free Floating Baths.	329 64	214 44	544 08
Lamps and Gas, and Electric Lighting.	272 00	11 19	283 19
Laying Croton Pipes (chapter 381, Laws of 1879)	\$5,414 28	68	.....	.....	5,414 91
Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs.....	494 06	3,211 66	3,705 72
Public Drinking-hydrants	577 52	34 88	611 90
Removing Obstructions in Streets and Avenues.....	10 01	7 00	17 01

REPAIRING STREETS AND AVENUES (under
chapter 476, Laws of 1875).....
Roads, Streets and Avenues Unpaved
—Maintenance of, and Sprinkling...
Repairs and Renewals of Pavements,
and Regrading.....
Salaries—Department of Public Works.
Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning.....
Supplies for and Cleaning Public
Offices.....
Street Improvements—For Surveying,
Monumenting and Numbering Streets
Wells and Pumps—Repairing and
Cleaning
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth
Ward.....
Repaving (under chapter 476, Laws of
1875).....
For Foot Bridge Across Fourth Avenue
at Forty-first Street.....
Jefferson Market—Alterations and Re-
building.....
For Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street
Openings
Washington Market—Alterations and
Rebuilding.....
Construction and Maintenance of Four
New Public Baths
For Surveys for Board of Street Open-
ing and Improvement.....
Steam-heating of the City Hall.....
Surveys, Maps, etc., for Street Open-
ings and New Streets.....

.....	16	2,379 26	918 71	1,254 31	4,552 48
.....	.....	.....	.....	146 65	146 65
.....	.....	.....	66 16	438 04	504 20
.....	.....	.....	2,198 65	2,654 85	4,853 50
.....	.....	.....	340 91	44 57	385 48
.....	.....	78 00	103 01	7,813 81	7,994 82
.....	.....	.....	28 50	1,284 00	1,312 50
.....	.....	.....	230 32	445 38	675 70
.....	.....	.....	5 24	1,200 80	1,206 04
*\$431 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	431 99
.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	35 00
.....	.....	484 39	.....	.....	484 39
.....	24	24
.....	1,869 23	165 19	2,034 42
.....	1,081 20	1,081 20
.....	1 47	1 47
.....	2,391 60	2,391 60
.....	3,729 56	3,729 56

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	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	TOTAL.
For Repairs and Alterations on Essex Market Court-house.....	\$4,600 00	\$4,600 00
For Repairs on Essex Market Building. For an Iron Awning around Jefferson Market Building.....	5,326 32	5,326 32
	2,500 00	2,500 00
THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.						
Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places—						
Salaries.....	1,727 12	1,727 12
Police.....	7,443 66	7,443 66
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies.....	931 21	931 21
Zoological Department.....	92 43	92 43
Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	1,659 49	1,659 49
Manhattan Square, Improvement of... Harlem River Bridges—Repairs, Improvements and Maintenance.....	246 59	246 59
Bronx River Bridges—For the Rebuilding, Repairing, etc.....	37 25	37 25
Rents—Department of Public Parks... Sewers and Drains—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	2,820 04	2,820 04
Surveys, Maps and plans in Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards... Surveying, Laying Out etc., Tax and Assessment Maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	313 00	313 00
	1,133 75	1,133 75
	66 26	66 26
	41 23	41 23

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	TOTAL.
Public	\$554 87	\$554 87
Exj Nui	1 90	1 90
Hospit for Hospit nan Not Net 188	22,943 54	22,943 54
	400 00	400 00
	105 76	105 76
Health H.	1,055 53	1,055 53
	2,446 35	2,446 35
	1,200 00	1,200 00
	454 77	454 77
Health H.	08	08
Health H.	2,246 26	2,246 26
Health H.	222 92	222 92

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	TOTAL.
ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.						
<i>City Record</i> —Salaries and Contingen- cies.....	\$19 08	\$19 08
Advertising.....	4 40	4 40
Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.	48 04	48 04
ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHAR- TABLE INSTITUTIONS.						
Foundling Asylum of the Sisters of Charity	4,218 85	4,218 85
Hebrew Benevolent Society of the City of New York.....	10,406 91	10,406 91
Institution for the Improved Instruc- tion of Deaf Mutes	2,610 99	2,610 99
New York Institution for the Instruc- tion of the Deaf and Dumb.....	5,869 52	5,869 52
Magdalen Female Benevolent Asylum and Home for Fallen Women.....	850 25	850 25
New York Juvenile Asylum.....	4,007 42	4,007 42
State Homœopathic Asylum for the Insane.....	841 11	841 11
New York Catholic Protectory.	20,409 75	20,409 75
New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled	2,149 07	2,149 07
New York Infirmary for Women and Children	1,075 00	1,075 00

	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	Total.
For Copying worn-out Indexes and Registers of Naturalization in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas	\$553 85	\$553 85
Salaries of Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	1,500 25	1,500 25
For Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors or Marines	25 00	25 00
For Publishing Laws of the State.....	2,367 12	2,367 12
Unexpended Balances of 1882 and Previous Years.....	2,730 18	2,730 18
Totals.....	\$434 01	\$6,682 26	\$5,699 08	\$158,460 93	\$402,055 38	\$574,756 61

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended balance of 1878.....	\$438 91
" 1879.....	10
" 1880.....	1,425 00
" 1881.....	6,682 26
" 1882	5,699 08
" 1883.....	158,460 93
" 1884.....	402,055 38
Total.....	\$574,756 61

And offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the transfer by the Comptroller to the General Fund of the City of New York of the unexpended balances of appropriations for the year 1884, and previous years, after allowing sufficient to satisfy all known claims payable therefrom, as reported this day by the Comptroller, be and the same is hereby approved, pursuant to Section 207 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882, to be applied to the reduction of taxation in the year 1886, amounting to the sum of five hundred and seventy-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-one cents (\$574,756.61).

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following estimate of the revenues of the General Fund for the year 1886:

Estimated Revenues of the General Fund for the Year 1886.

Attorney for the collection of arrears of personal taxes.....	\$450 00
<i>City Record</i> , sales of	1,250 00
Commissions—Public Administrator.....	3,500 00
Corporation Counsel—costs.....	3,500 00
County Clerk's Fees.	12,000 00
Department of Public Charities and Correction	40,000 00
Department of Public Parks	15,000 00

Department of Street Cleaning.....	\$10,000 00
Equitable Gas-Light Company—account of franchise.....	5,000 00
Fire Department.....	500 00
Health Department—searches and tran- scripts of births, marriages and deaths..	2,000 00
Inspectors' and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	1,500 00
Interest on taxes.....	500,000 00
Interest on assessments.....	300,000 00
Licenses—City Treasury.....	60,000 00
Railroad franchises.....	10,000 00
School moneys from State of New York..	625,000 00
Sewers and drains.....	30,000 00
Street incumbrances, storage and sales of..	2,000 00
Surrogate's Court.....	2,500 00
Tapping water pipes.....	10,000 00
Balances of appropriations, 1884 and previous years, unexpended, as per Comptroller's report.....	574,756 61
Miscellaneous	50,000 00
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Total estimated revenues	<u>\$2,258,956 61</u>

And moved to deduct from the final estimate the sum of \$2,250,000 as the amount of estimated revenues of the general fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following reasons for overruling the objections or suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen in respect to certain items in the Provisional Estimate :

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen of the City of New York, at a special meeting thereof, held in the Chamber of the Board, in the City Hall, in said City, on Monday, the thirtieth day of November, 1885, made certain rectifications of, and objections to, the Provisional Estimate for the year 1886, which were presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 17, 1885; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment have duly considered said rectifications of, and objections to, the Provisional Estimate for 1886, which were made by the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to Section 189 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in making the Final Estimate for the year 1886, at a meeting held December 31, 1885, have duly considered the rectifications of, and objections to, said Provisional Estimate for 1886, made by the Board of Aldermen, and have approved of some of said rectifications and overruled others; therefore,

Resolved, That the reasons for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in overruling the objections or suggestions made by the Board of Aldermen, in respect to certain items in the said Provisional Estimate, are as follows :

petent engrosser, and that the sum appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is deemed sufficient to secure such clerical service at the present time.

THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Increase, " Add—For Special Counsel in Matter of Equalizing State Taxes"	\$3,000 00
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This item is approved.

Increase, " Bureau of the Corporation Attorney—Salaries—Clerks, Mes- sengers and Janitor, increase from \$6,300 " to	7,148 00
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The rectification of this item of salaries is approved, and the further sum of \$2 is added, to raise the salaries of the Transcript and General Clerks from \$1,199 each, at which said clerks are rated in the Departmental Estimate, to \$1,200 each, for the special purpose of subjecting said clerks to an examination by the Municipal Civil Service Board.

Increase, " For Procuring and Present- ing Evidence of Frauds previous to 1872"	\$6,000 00
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Item stricken out.

The rectification of this item is overruled, for the reason that the appropriation made in the Provisional Estimate for the purpose is deemed necessary for the continuance of pending legal proceedings in the interest of the City.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Increase—"Free Floating Baths, increase from \$15,000" to	\$35,000 00
"Lamps and Gas and Electric Lighting, increase from \$718,800 to \$743,800, the increase, \$25,000, to be applied for lighting streets on west side of the city leading to the several ferries"	743,800 00
"Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., increase from \$131,500" to	175,000 00
"Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading, increase from \$238,000" to	285,000 00
"Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875), increase from \$200,000" to	485,000 00
"Add—Special Appliances to Prevent Waste of Water"	50,000 00
"Street Signs on Buildings and Lamps, increase from \$5,000" to	10,000 00
"Salaries—Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stop-cocks, etc., increase from \$43,500" to	71,900 00
"Salaries—Repairs and Renewal of Pavements and Regrading, increase from \$12,000" to	15,000 00
"Salaries—Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 476, Laws of 1875), increase from \$8,000" to	15,000 00
"Salaries—Department of Public Works—Officers, Engineers, Su-	

perintendents, Inspectors, Clerks, and all other salaried officers of the Department, increase from \$85,000 " to-----	\$118,500 00
" Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs, increase from \$50,000 to \$50,500—the increase to be applied to constructing twenty new doors to Washington Market "-----	50,500 00

These items of rectification are all overruled for the reason that the amounts severally appropriated therefor in the Provisional Estimate are deemed sufficient for the purposes and objects thereof; except a modification of the last item, by increasing the appropriation in the Provisional Estimate \$7,000, of which the sum of \$2,000 is set apart for ventilating Washington Market and \$5,000 for repairs of Clinton Market.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Increase—" For Construction of New Buildings—System of ventilation and heating, Bellevue Hospital, in- crease from \$10,000 " to....	\$20,000 00
" For Distribution of Coal to Out-door Poor, increase from \$20,000 " to---	35,000 00

These items of rectification are both overruled for the reason that the amounts appropriated therefor in the Provisional Estimate are deemed sufficient for the purposes and objects thereof, and the appropriation of \$10,000 in the Provisional Estimate, " For Construction of New Buildings, etc.—Bellevue Hospital," is stricken out.

These items of rectification are overruled, and the appropriations for the same purposes made in the Provisional Estimate are modified, after a hearing of the School Commissioners and Trustees and a full discussion of the subject, so that the amount appropriated for “ School Sites ” is increased from \$100,000 to \$109,000, and the amount for “ New School Buildings and for additions to New School Buildings ” is reduced from \$900,000 to \$785,000, making a total reduction of \$106,000 from the appropriation made in the Provisional Estimate.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE EXAMINING BOARD.

Decrease, “ Civil Service of the City of
New York, Expenses of—For Salaries,
Contingencies, etc., reduce
from \$20,050 ” to ----- \$5,000 00

The rectification of this item is overruled, for the reason that the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate is deemed necessary for the objects and purposes thereof.

MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES.

Increase, “ Add—To reimburse A. V.
Davidson, Sheriff, for expenses in
defending himself against charges,
before the Governor, etc.”----- \$38,395 68

This additional item is overruled, for the reason that it is not deemed proper to make an appropriation for the purpose.

“ Preserving Records in Office of the
 Surrogate, increase from \$5,000 ”
 to \$8,400 00

This item of rectification is approved.

Modification, “ Fund for Local Improve-
 ments (Chapter 174, Laws of 1885)
 —For Department of Public Parks,
 \$250,000, \$25,000 of which shall be
 devoted to the completion of the
 Riverside Drive.”

The rectification of this item is overruled, for the reason that the appropriation is made to provide for a deficiency which may arise in “ The Fund for Local Improvements ” created by the act referred to, to be applied to contracts for general local improvements, and not to special expenditures.

Increase, “ Add—Toward the Erection
 of a New Armory for the Eighth
 Regiment on the site bought for
 the purpose ” \$150,000 00

This additional item is overruled, for the reason that the appropriation for the purpose is not deemed judicious at the present time.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Increase, “ Add—For Crier for Superior
 Court ” \$5,000 00

This additional item is approved, in part by appro-

priating the sum of \$2,000 for the yearly salary of Crier of the Superior Court, instead of \$5,000.

SALARIES—SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

Increase—" Increase salary of Probate

Clerk from \$2,000 " to-----	\$3,000 00
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" Increase salary of Surrogate's Stenog-

rapher from \$900 " to-----	1,400 00
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(Thereby increasing the sum for salaries from \$73,300 to \$74,800.)

These two items of rectification are modified by increasing the amount appropriated in the Provisional Estimate from \$73,300 to \$74,100, instead of \$74,800.

" Add—For Contingencies (Surrogate)-	\$1,000 00
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This additional item is approved.

Which were adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER offered the following preamble and resolution and Final Estimate for the support of the City Government for the year 1886.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

Estimate and Apportionment on December 17, 1885 ;
therefore,

resolved, That after such consideration of the said objections to, and rectifications of, said Provisional Estimate, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does hereby make this a

FINAL ESTIMATE

of the amounts required to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City and County of New York, in each department and branch thereof, and the Board of Education, for the next ensuing financial year, to wit, for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six (1886), in which is included such sum as is necessary for the payment of the interest on the bonds of the said city and county, which become due and payable within said year, and also such sum as is necessary to be raised by tax to pay the principal of any bonds and stocks which become due and payable during the said year ; also the amount to be raised by tax annually, which will be sufficient, with the accumulations of interest thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks payable from taxation issued after June 3, 1878, pursuant to Section 192 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882; and also so much as may be necessary to pay the proportion of the State tax required to be paid by the City and County of New York, in said year, as follows :

THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT.		
EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE DEPARTMENT.		
LEANING MARKETS.....		\$34,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.....		7,500 00
SALARIES—FINANCE DEPARTMENT:		
Salary of the Comptroller (Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$10,000 00	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, etc.	182,000 00	
Salaries of Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, at \$3 each per diem.....	8,000 00	
		200,000 00
SALARIES—Chamberlain's office (Section 165, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00	
		<u>\$266,500 00</u>

EXPENSES OF CONDUCTING THE CITY GOVERNMENT.		
FOR THE STATE.		
STATE TAXES:		
For General Purposes, 1 ⁴¹ / ₁₀₀ mills, as per Chapter 358, Laws of 1885.....	\$1,992,915 18	
For Canals, ⁵⁵ / ₁₀₀ mill, as per Chapters 245 and 385, Laws of 1885.....	777,378 26	
For compensation of the Shore Inspector, as per Chapter 604, Laws of 1875	\$1,509 06	
For expenses of the Shore Inspector, from June 6, 1885, to September 30, 1886, as per Section 6, Chapter 414, Laws of 1885	14,388 63	
	<u>15,897 69</u>	
		\$2,786,191 13
COMMON SCHOOLS FOR THE STATE:		
For Common Schools, 1 mill, as per Chapter 358, Laws of 1885.....	1,413,415 02	
		<u>4,199,606 15</u>

of Bonds and Stocks.	When Due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total Interest.
Parks Improve- t Fund Stock...	1904	\$336,000 00	\$16,800 00	
Parks Improve- t Fund Stock...	1901-1904	3,352,000 00	201,120 00	
Parks Improve- t Fund Stock...	1901-1903	1,111,000 00	77,770 00	\$295,690 00
emetery Stock .	1888	75,000 00	.....	5,250 00
Improvement k (Consolidated k).....	1900 & 1926	256,419 23	\$12,820 96	
Improvement k (Consolidated k).....	1926	445,000 00	26,700 00	39,520 96
Improvement k.....	1889	451,200 00	\$27,072 00	
Improvement k.....	1889	3,340,000 00	233,800 00	260,872 00
Improvement k.....	1892	190,018 83	\$9,500 94	
Improvement k.....	1892	66,896 30	4,013 78	
Improvement k.....	1892	3,929,400 00	275,058 00	288,572 72
unatic Asylum k.....	1889	400,000 00	\$24,000 00	
unatic Asylum k.....	1889	300,000 00	21,000 00	45,000 00
dated Stock— Improvement k.....	1896	820,000 00	\$49,200 00	
dated Stock...	1896	1,564,000 00	93,840 00	143,040 00
dated Stock...	1894	500,000 00	\$30,000 00	
dated Stock...	1894	1,955,000 00	136,850 00	166,850 00
dated Stock— ty.....	1901	8,885,500 00	\$533,130 00	
dated Stock—	1901	4,252,500 00	255,150 00	
dated Stock—	1901	1,000,000 00	60,000 00	
dated Stock— Parks Improve- Fund Stock...	1902	862,000 00	51,720 00	900,000 00
dated Stock—	1928	6,900,000 00	.....	345,000 00
dated Stock—	1910	2,800,000 00	.....	112,000 00
dated Stock— K).....	1889	1,150 00	\$34 50	
dated Stock— K).....	1889	47,250 00	1,890 00	
dated Stock— K).....	1889	3,500 00	175 00	
dated Stock— M).....	1899	649,327 59	25,973 10	
dated Stock— M).....	1899	12,235 17	611 76	
dated Stock— F).....	1916	300,000 00	15,000 00	
dated Stock— G).....	1897	200,000 00	10,000 00	

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INTEREST (ON THE CITY DEBT ON STOCK TO BE ISSUED AFTER JANUARY 1, 1896) WITH
AS FOLLOWS :

Titles of Bonds and Stocks, and Act of Legislature Author- izing their Issue.	Purpose of Authorization.	Limit.	Estimated amount required to be in- sued in 1896.	cent. per annum.
Additional Croton Water Stock (Sec. 141, New York City Con- solidation Act of 1882)	To provide for a further sup- ply of pure and whole- some water.	\$1,000,000 00 annually....	\$1,000,000 00	6 mos., \$17,500 00
Additional Water Stock (Chap. 490, Laws of 1883).....	For new reser- voirs, dams, new aque- duct, etc	Unlimited....	4,000,000 00	6 mos., 70,000 00

\$27.5

INTEREST ON REVENUE BONDS OF 1885 AND 1886.

estimated as follows :

On, say, \$2,500,000 Bonds of 1885, average	
8 months, at 3 per cent.....	\$50,000 00
On, say, \$20,000,000 Bonds of 1886, average	
6 months, at 3 per cent.	300,000 00
	<hr/> \$350.00

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CITY
DEBT.

FOR REDEMPTION OF THE DEBT OF THE ANNEXED TER-
RITORY of Westchester County (Chapter 329,
Laws of 1874).

Seven per cent. Bonds of	
Town of West Farms ...	\$18,000 00
Seven per cent. Bonds of	
Town of Morrisania, ..	18,000 00
	<hr/> \$36,000 00

FOR AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY,
sufficient, with the accumulation of interest
thereon, to pay the bonds and stocks, payable
from taxation, issued after June 3, 1878, pur-
suant to Section 192 of the New York City
Consolidation Act of 1882..... \$624,139 27

FOR AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAX ANNUALLY,
sufficient, with the accumulation of interest
thereon, to redeem the stocks payable from
taxation, issued after December 31, 1884,
pursuant to Section 11 of the Amendment to
the Constitution of the State of New York,
adopted at the General Election, held No-
vember 4, 1884..... 197,078 46

\$857,217 73

RENTS :
For payment of rent of property leased to the Corporation for public offices
and other purposes, except armories and drill-rooms and police station-houses,
as follows :

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1884. Dec. 3.	Jane M. Cudlipp.....	Reception Hospital....	99th street, between 9th & 10th aves...	May 1, 1890.	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
1884. Dec. 27.	William A. Martin.....	Ninth District Civil Court..	Rooms in Choral Hall Building, Lexington avenue and 125th street.	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,500 00	4,500 00
1884. Dec. 2.	Isaac T. Hecker, Augustine F. Hewitt, George Deshon, Alfred Young, and George M. Searle...	Eleventh District Civil Court.....	Second story of Manhattan Hall, 8th ave., near 54th street..	Jan. 1, 1890.	4,000 00	4,000 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1881. May 1.	David L. Einstein and Edwin Einstein	Fourth District Civil Court.....	Northeast corner of 2d ave. and 1st street..... If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1886	\$2,500 00	\$1,250 00 1,250 00
1882. Jan. 30.	Charles Johnson.....	Eighth District Civil Court.....	South west corner of 7th ave. and 22d street.....	Jan. 1, 1887.	3,000 00	3,000 00
1881. April 30	Moritz Bauer.	Sixth District Police and Tenth District Civil Courts.....	South west corner of 3d avenue and 158th street. If renewed, estimated..	May 1, 1886.	2,000 00	1,000 00 1,000 00
1885. April 21	Catharine Bradley....	Sixth District Civil Court.	Upper part S. W. cor. of 4th avenue and 18th street. If renewed...	May 1, 1886.	2,500 00	1,250 00 1,250 00
1885. April 24	Mary E. Brennan.....	Second District Civil Court.....	2d, 3d and 4th floors, No. 514 Pearl street..	May 1, 1890.	2,500 00	2,500 00
1885. Feb. 17.	Andrew Soher	Fifth District Police Court	1st Floor of Harlem Hall, 125th and 126th streets, 4th and Lexington aves..	May 1, 1890.	8,000 00	8,000 00
1885. April 30	Geo. Peabody Wetmore...	Department of Public Works.	No. 31 Chambers street.. If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1886.	12,000 00	6,000 00 6,000 00
1885. Jan. 29.	Mary A. Schanck, ex'x of Daniel S. Schanck, deceased.....	Surveyor and Deputy Surveyor, Department of Taxes and Assessments	3d floor, front room, of No. 27 Chambers street..	Jan. 1, 1888.	850 00	850 00

es of ors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be pro- vided for.
Yorker Zeit-	Department of Taxes and Assessments	2d floor, Staats Zeitung Building.....	May 1, 1887.	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
Yorker Zeit-	Counsel to the Corporation	3d floor, Staats Zeitung Building. ... If renewed, estimated...	May 1, 1886.	7,500 00	3,750 00 3,750 00
Hilton.	Commissi on - ers of Ac- counts.	Rooms Nos. 114 and 115, Stew- art Building.	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	3,000 00
Hilton.	Commissioner of Jurors...	Rooms Nos. 127 and 128, Stew- art Building.	May 1, 1888.	3,000 00	3,000 00
Hilton.	Finance De- partment...	1st floor of Stewart Building. ...	May 1, 1888.	40,000 00	40,000 00
for Corporation Counsel's office.....					104,850 00
k of ground between One Hundred and Nineteenth and One and Twentieth streets and Eighth and St Nicholas avenues, ings to be erected thereon by May 1, 1886, for the use of the nt of Public Works, for repair shops, storage, etc., for eight					3,000 00
.....					2,400 00
					\$110 250 00

ated amount for rent of Rooms for Bureau for the
ction of Taxes..... \$3,000 00

DRILL-ROOMS—RENT OF :
he following premises for Armories and Drill-rooms, under leases
nformity with Section 62, Chapter 290, Laws of 1883, as amended by
Chapter 91, Laws of 1884 :

s of ors.	For what Purpos:.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
na uck	Battery " K "...	Nos. 334 to 340 West 44th st. If renewed, estimated. ...	May 1, 1886.	\$2,750	\$1,375 00 1,375 00
D. F. ce...	71st Regt.	2d story of building bounded by Broadway, 35th and 36th streets. If renewed, estimated. ...	May 1, 1886.	19,000 20,000	9,500 00 10,000 00

Date of Lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be provided for.
1882. April 30	Robert T. Ford.....	Battery "E" and 12th Regt.	Stores Nos. 12, 13 and 14, in Ford's Block, and upper part of building known as Ford's Block, on Broadway, bet. 44th and 45th sts.....	May 1, 1887.	\$20,000	\$20,000 00
1882. May 17.	Charles Johnson & Geo. Shepherd.....	8th Regt.	Southwest cor. of 9th ave. and 27th st..	May 1, 1887.	5,000	5,000 00
1882. May 20.	Marietta B. Stevens, executrix, John L. Melcher and Chas. G. Stevens, ex'rs of the estate of Paran Stevens, dec'd	9th Regt.	26th street, between 7th and 8th avenues..	May 1, 1887.	15,000	15,000 00
1885. April 30	John L. Tonnelé, as substituted trustee under the last will and testament of John Tonnelé, deceased, John T. Hall, Catherine T. Schieffelin, Margaret T. Ludlow, Anna R. Roosevelt and Mary L. Hall, as general guardian of the estate and persons of Elizabeth L. Hall, Valentine G. Hall, Edward L. Hall, Edith L. Hall, and Maud L. Hall, minors....	22d Regt.	North side of 14th street, between 6th and 7th avenues, extending through to 15th street....	May 1, 1887.	20,000	20,000 00

ARMORIES AND DRILL-ROOMS:

For wages of Armorers, Janitors and Engineers for the State National Guard, as provided by Section 64, Chapter 299, Laws of 1883:

10 Armorers, at \$3.00 per day each.	\$10,950 00	
10 Janitors, at \$3.00 per day each..	10,950 00	
8 Engineers, at \$3.00 per day each	3,285 00	
		\$25,185 00

JUDGMENTS—

For payment of judgments recovered against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, not otherwise provided for.....	250,000 00
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REAL ESTATE, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND, EXPENSES OF.....	5,000 00
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SEVENTH REGIMENT NEW ARMORY FUND, TRUSTEES OF—

For amount as equivalent of and in lieu of rental for an armory for said regiment, under Chapter 57, Laws of 1879	15,000 00
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THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

CONTINGENCIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

Contingent Counsel Fees.....	\$15,000 00	
General Contingencies.....	16,000 00	
		\$31,000 00

CONTINGENCIES—CORPORATION ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.....	100 00
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CONTINGENCIES—PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.....	1,000 00
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SALARIES—LAW DEPARTMENT:

(Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.)

Salary of the Counsel to the Corporation.....	\$12,000 00	
Salaries of Assistants, Clerks and Messengers..	80,000 00	
		\$92,000 00

(Bureau of the Corporation Attorney.)

Salary of the Corporation Attorney	\$4,000 00	
Salaries of Clerks, Messengers and Janitor....	7,150 00	
Three Process Servers....	3,600 00	
		14,750 00

(Bureau of the Public Administrator.)

Salary of the Public Administrator.....	\$4,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Assistants.....	3,100 00
	<hr/> \$7,100 00

(Bureau of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.)

Salary of the Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes.....	\$4,000 00
Salary of the Clerk.....	1,500 00
	<hr/> 5,500 00
	<hr/> \$119,350 00

FOR PROCURING AND PRESENTING EVIDENCE RELATIVE TO frauds on the City and County of New York prior to January 1, 1872..... 6,000 00

FOR PROCURING AND PRESENTING EVIDENCE AS TO THE value of lands to be taken for new parks, under Chapter 522, Laws of 1884..... 5,000 00

FOR PROSECUTING DELINQUENTS FOR ARREARS OF PERSONAL taxes and for service of process, postage, etc..... 550 00

TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF PROCEEDINGS IN STREET openings..... 5,000 00

FOR COUNSEL FEE IN MATTER OF PROCEEDINGS FOR equalization of the State taxes..... 3,000 00

\$171,000

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING.	\$225,000 00
BRONX RIVER WORKS—MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS....	17,990 00
BOULEVARDS, ROADS AND AVENUES—MAINTENANCE OF...	80,000 00
CONTINGENCIES—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.....	4,000 00
FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND FENCING VACANT LOTS IN FRONT OF CITY PROPERTY.....	1,000 00
FREE FLOATING BATHS.....	15,000 00

LAYING CROTON PIPES (Chapter 381, Laws of 1879, Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$186,000 00
LAMPS AND GAS AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING.....	718,800 00
PUBLIC BUILDINGS—CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIRS, INCLUDING \$2,000 FOR VENTILATION OF WASHINGTON MARKET, AND \$5,000 FOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS OF CLINTON MARKET.....	57,000 00
PUBLIC DRINKING-HYDRANTS.....	5,000 00
REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS IN STREETS AND AVENUES.....	6,884 00
REPAIRING AND RENEWAL OF PIPES, STOP-COCKS, ETC....	131,500 00
REPAIRS AND RENEWAL OF PAVEMENTS AND REGRADING,	238,000 00
REPAVING STREETS AND AVENUES (CHAPTER 476, LAWS OF 1875; SECTION 194 NEW YORK CITY CONSOLIDATION ACT OF 1882.....	200,000 00
REPAVING FIFTH AVENUE, AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 371, LAWS OF 1885.....	294,000 00
ROADS, STREETS AND AVENUES UNPAVED—MAINTENANCE OF, AND SPRINKLING.....	25,000 00
SEWERS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	110,000 00
STREET IMPROVEMENTS—FOR SURVEYING, MONUMENTING, AND NUMBERING STREETS... ..	8,000 00
SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES (INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF LAW BOOKS AND THE PAY OF CLEANERS); AND ALSO INCLUDING THE SUM OF \$1,000 FOR LAW BOOKS FOR THE CITY COURT; ALSO \$250 FOR LAW BOOKS FOR SECOND DISTRICT CIVIL COURT; ALSO \$2,000 FOR FITTING-UP ROOMS FOR THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT IN THE STEWART BUILDING, AND \$750 FOR FITTING-UP ROOMS OF THE SUPREME COURT IN THE NEW COURT-HOUSE).....	100,000 00
SURVEYS, MAPS, ETC., FOR STREET OPENINGS AND NEW STREETS.....	15,000 00
WATER SUPPLY FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH WARD....	5,000 00
WELLS AND PUMPS—REPAIRING AND CLEANING.....	250 00
FOR REPAIRS TO SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING	8,000 00

Supplying Water to Shipping and for Building Purposes.....	\$9,000 00	
Water Supply for the Twenty-fourth Ward.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$279,666 00
		<hr/> \$2,771,090 00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

MAINTENANCE AND GOVERNMENT OF PARKS AND
PLACES :

SALARIES—To pay entirely the salaries of the President, Clerks, Engineers, Architects, Superintendent, and all employees of the Department, excepting Janitors, Attendants, Skilled Laborers acting as Messengers, Rodmen, Chainmen and Axemen, Draughtsmen, Steam Engineers, Mechanics, Gardeners, Carts, Teams, the Laboring Force and Foremen, employed in the work of maintaining the Parks and Places; also excepting the Topographical Engineer and his Assistants in charge of surveying, monumenting, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and also excepting the Superintendent and Engineer in charge of Public Places, Roads, Avenues, and Bridges, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards :

President.....	\$5,000 00	
Superintendent, Engineers, Architects, Clerks, etc..	35,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$40,000 00

POLICE—Salaries of Captains, Surgeons, Sergeants, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Gate Keepers, Special Keepers, and Police Tailors, and for Purchase of Uniforms and Supplies, including two sub-stations..... 175,000 00

SEWERS AND DRAINS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS —For the rebuilding, cleaning and repairing of sewers and drains, and for the construction of temporary drains, as ordered by the Health Department, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards...	\$20,000 00
SURVEYING, LAYING OUT, ETC., TAX AND ASSESSMENT MAPS, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS —For surveying, laying-out, and monumenting Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and the northerly end of Manhattan Island, north of the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, including salaries and wages of all persons employed on the work, and for making and completing maps, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	15,000 00
ENCUMBRANCES, TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS —Removal of.....	1,500 00
SURVEYS, MAPS AND PLANS — For making surveys and maps for the opening of streets and avenues, for the use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, and for making preliminary surveys and plans of projected sewers, drains and other improvements, including rent of offices for engineers, and for making maps for acquiring right of way for building drains.....	22,600 00
RENTS AND REPAIRS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS —To pay rents and make repairs of offices, stables and yards for the use of the Department, under agreements entered into by the Comptroller, by order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.	8,500 00
JEANETTE PARK —For improving the Park at Coenties Slip, known as Jeanette Park....	5,000 00
SPRINKLING Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—For sprinkling main thorough-	

for Transportation and Maintenance of the In-
sane in other State Institutions, in accordance
with Section 396, Chapter 410, Laws of 1882. \$3,000 00

FOR DONATIONS TO DISCHARGED PRISONERS—For
money, clothing and mileage to be furnished
prisoners on their discharge from the Peni-
tentiary, Blackwell's Island, as required by
Chapter 471, Laws of 1879..... 4,500 00

(The entire sum paid out under this statute
is refunded to the City of New York by
the State at the close of each fiscal year,
September 30.)

FOR CONSTRUCTION OF NEW BUILDINGS, ETC., AS
FOLLOWS :

Dead-house at Bellevue Hospital.	\$10,000 00	
One Pavilion on Randall's Isl- and.....	20,000 00	
Buildings to relieve present overcrowding in Almshouse, Blackwell's Island.....	20,000 00	
One New Boiler and Service Con- denser for Steamer <i>Fidelity</i> ..	7,000 00	
New Building for General Drug Department, including Chem- ical Laboratory and Store. house for Spirits and Oils. .	12,500 00	
	<hr/>	69,500 00

(NOTE.—All plans and specifications for
new buildings for the Department of
Public Charities and Correction, above
referred to, must be submitted to the
Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
and by them approved, before the appro-
priations therefor can be applied.)

For Expenses of the Training School for Nurses at the Charity Hospital.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,552,300 00

FOR REMOVAL OF NIGHT-SOIL, OFFAL, AND DEAD ANIMALS.....	\$88,000 00	
HOSPITAL FUND—For care and maintenance of buildings and hospitals on North Brother Island (Section 550, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	2,500 00	
HOSPITAL FUND—For completion of Hospital Buildings and Grounds on North Brother Island, as follows:		
Drains, roads, trees, filling and grading.....	\$8,000 00	
Pier and autopsy house.....	2,000 00	
Two additional pavilions.....	7,000 00	
Furnishing new pavilions.....	800 00	
Artesian well.....	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	15,800 00
HOSPITAL SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORTATION FOR CARE OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.....	35,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$319,800 00
(NOTE.—All plans and specifications for new buildings, etc., for the Health Department, above referred to, must be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and by them approved, before the appropriations therefor can be applied.)		

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Commissioners, Superintendent, Inspectors, Surgeons, Captains, Sergeants, Patrolmen, Doormen and Detective Sergeants, as follows:	
For salaries of Commissioners of Police.....	\$20,000 00
For salary of Superintendent of Police.	6,000 00
For salaries of 4 Inspectors of Police, at \$3,500 each.....	14,000 00
For salaries of 18 Surgeons of Police, at \$2,250 each (Chapter 555, Laws of 1885).....	40,500 00
For salaries of 36 Captains of Police, at \$2,000 each....	72,000 00

For salaries of 152 Sergeants of Police, at \$1,600 each.....	\$243,200 00
For salaries of 2,146 Patrolmen, at \$1,200 each.....	2,575,200 00
For salaries of 234 Patrolmen, at \$1,100 each	257,400 00
For salaries of 198 Patrolmen, at \$1,100 each—for increase of salaries from \$1,000 to \$1,100, making 47,125 days, at \$3.01.....	141,846 25
For salaries of 198 Patrolmen at \$1,000 each—for salaries of Patrolmen appointed during the year 1885, making 25,145 days, at \$2.73.....	68,645 85
For salaries of 80 Doormen, at \$1,000 each (Chapter 555, Laws of 1885)..	80,000 00
For salaries of 40 Detective Sergeants, at \$1,600 each.....	64,000 00
For provisional employment of 20 Patrolmen, at \$1,000 each.....	20,000 00
For salaries of 25 Patrolmen, for increase of force, at \$1,000 each.....	25,000 00
	<hr/> \$3,627,792 10

(The salaries of 30 Patrolmen having been provided for in the appropriation made to the Health Department.)

POLICE FUND—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc., as follows:

For salaries of Chief Clerk, First Deputy, Deputies, Stenographers, Treasurer's Book-keeper, Clerk of Superintendent, and Property Clerk.	\$53,550 00
For salaries of Superintendent of Telegraph or Telephone, Telegraph or Telephone Operators, Telegraph or Telephone Lineman and Battery Boy.	11,400 00
For salaries and wages of Janitors, Messengers, Matron, Laborers and Cleaners at Central Department, Hostlers for Mounted Police, and employees on steamboat....	17,780 00

82,730 00

POLICE STATION-HOUSES—RENTS :

Date of lease.	Names of Lessors.	For what Purpose.	Location of Premises.	Expiration of Lease.	Annual Rent.	Amount to be Provided for.
1883. May 1	Andrew H. Green, ex'r and trustee of Wm. B. Ogden, dec'd.....	2d Pre- cinct Police.	Lot 2, Block 4, easterly side of Sedgwick avenue, 24th Ward, Croton water	May 1, 1888.	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
1885. June 19	Albert W. Lemcke, ex'r of Cordt Ot- ten, dec'd.	30th Pre- cinct Police.	South side of 126th street and 8th ave., Croton water and repairs...	May 1, 1886.	1,000 00	500 00
1885. May 1	Robert Goe- let and Og- den Goelet	25th Pre- cinct Police.	If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	500 00
			No. 34 East 29th st., Croton water, taxes, as- sessments and re- pairs.....	May 1, 1886.	1,500 00	750 00
1885.	Jos. H. God- win	35th Pre- cinct Police.	If renewed, estimated.	.....	2,000 00	1,000 00
			24th Ward..	A'g. 1, 1885.	1,700 00	1,275 00
			If renewed, estimated.	.....	.....	425 00
or rent for additional premises at Stations of 34th and 35th Precincts.....						600 00
Taxes, Assessments, Croton Water Rents, Repairs, etc.....						1,000 00
						\$7,250 00

APPLIES FOR POLICE (not including salaries or
wages).....

78,000 00

POLICE STATION-HOUSES—Alterations, fitting up,
additions to, and repairs of Station-houses,
Steamboat "Patrol," House of Detention and
Central Department.....

25,000 00

EXPENSES OF DETECTIVES—Execution of criminal	
process and contingent expenses.....	\$12,500 00
FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A STATION-HOUSE, Lodging-	
house and Prison for the Twenty-eighth Pre-	
cinct.....	20,000 00
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	\$3,853.2

[NOTE.—The plans and specifications for the construction of the above-mentioned building must be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and by them approved, before the appropriation therefor can be applied.]

THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

CLEANING STREETS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING :

FOR SALARIES, wages of sweepers, repairs, supplies, purchase of new stock, removing snow and ice, hired scows and unloading same, extra towing, rents, and all other expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning..... \$1,050,000 00

Out of the appropriation, as above, for \$1,050,000, the sum of \$50,000 may be used for the construction of cribs on Riker's Island to hold the dirt, ashes, etc., to be sent there by the Department of Street Cleaning; conditioned that the plans of said cribs and the work of so filling up said lands under water be first approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before said cribs are built.

EXTRA STREET CLEANING IN the Tenement-house Districts and other densely populated portions of the City, to be expended only by consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment 50,000 00

1,100,0

The above amount of \$1,050,000, or any part thereof, may be applied to payments on contracts now in force, or that may be entered into by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for any of the purposes of the Department of Street Cleaning, as authorized by Chapter 367, Laws of 1881, and Section 708, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

DEPARTMENT FUND:

FOR SALARIES, viz.:

Headquarters Pay-roll, including salary of Instructor of Sappers and Miners.....	\$46,714 00
Attorney to the Fire Department (Chapter 521, Laws of 1880, Section 52, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	4,000 00
Chief of Department and Assistants Pay-roll.....	42,100 00
Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies Pay-rolls — For pay of Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Engineers, and Firemen of Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and of the Fire Steamboats, and of the Ununiformed Firemen on Probation.....	1,210,000 00
Bureau of Combustibles Pay-roll	12,200 00
Bureau of Fire Marshal Pay-roll.	7,400 00
Bureau of Inspection of Buildings Pay-roll.....	77,550 00
Telegraph Force Pay-roll.....	22,165 00
Repair Shops Pay-roll.....	55,000 00
Hospital Stables Pay-roll.....	4,850 00
	<hr/> \$1,481,979 00

FOR APPARATUS, SUPPLIES, etc.:

For new apparatus, horses, rents, hose, and all supplies and expenses of the Department not otherwise provided for, including maintenance of Fire Steamboats, and for repairs and alterations of buildings, and also including Contingent Expenses of the Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.....	260,000 00
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For salaries of Teachers, Janitors and others in the Normal Col- lege and Training Depart- ment.....	\$98,000 00
For Salaries of Teachers and Janitors in the Evening Schools....	90,000 00
For salaries of Officers, Clerks and other employees of the Board of Education.....	39,000 00
For salary of Counsel to the Board of Education.....	8,000 00
For salaries of the City Super- intendent and Assistants....	35,050 00
For enforcement of the act entitled "An act to secure to children the benefits of an elementary education," passed May 11, 1874—salaries of Truant Agents.....	12,000 00
For support of Nautical School —Act of April 24, 1878.....	25,000 00
For supplies, books, maps, slates, stationary, etc., for the use of all the schools.....	140,000 00
For rents of school buildings..	39,000 00
For fuel for all the schools and hall of the Board of Educa- tion.....	90,000 00
For gas for all the schools and hall of the Board of Educa- tion.....	22,000 00
For incidental expenses of the Board of Education.....	15,000 00
For incidental expenses of Even- ing Schools.....	500 00
For incidental expenses of Nor- mal College and Training De- partment, including current repairs.....	6,000 00

For incidental expenses of Ward Schools, sections 58 and 57 of the by-laws of the Board of Education.....	\$40,000 00	
For buildings contingent fund, section 58, subdivision 2 of the by-laws of the Board of Education	32,000 00	
For clerks to Boards of Trustees, section 60 of the by-laws of Board of Education	2,650 00	
For pianos, and special repairs of... ..	1,500 00	
For work-shop, wages and ma- terials.... ..	2,600 00	
For repairs to buildings— special	50,000 00	
For repairing wall and sidewalk around the Normal College..	3,000 00	
For furniture and repairs of— special.....	30,000 00	
For heating apparatus, altera- tions and sanitary repairs, and repairs of.....	60,000 00	
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	3,706,300 00	
For corporate schools, per acts of the Legislature.....	100,000 00	
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		\$3,806,300 00
For Purchasing and Procuring Sites for and Erecting New School Buildings and for Ad- ditions to School Buildings, as follows :		
Henry Street School :		
Site.....	\$14,000 00	
Building.....	100,000 00	
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	\$114,000 00	
Twenty-second Ward, Eightieth Street and Tenth Avenue, vicinity of :		
Site.....	\$45,000 00	
Building.....	100,000 00	
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	145,000 00	

Twenty-second Ward, Fiftieth
Street and Tenth Avenue:

Building..... \$110,000 00

Eighth Ward, King Street:

Building..... 100,000 00

Eleventh Ward, Cannon Street:

Site..... \$50,000 00

Building..... 85,000 00
135,000 00

Twelfth Ward, Lexington Ave-
nue and Ninety-sixth Street:

Building..... 120,000 00

Twelfth Ward, One Hundred
and Fifty-sixth Street and
Tenth Avenue:

Building 60,000 00

Twenty-third Ward, Willis Ave-
nue:

Building..... 80,000 00

Twenty-third Ward, High
Bridge:

Building..... 30,000 00
\$894,000 00

\$4,700,800 00

(NOTE.—The plans and specifications for the above-men-
tioned buildings for the Board of Education must be
submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
and by them approved, before the appropriations therefor
can be applied.)

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FOR SALARIES OF PROFESSORS AND OFFICERS, scientific apparatus,
books and supplies, support and maintenance, and all other
expenses. including repairs to buildings..... 129,000 00

ADVERTISING, PRINTING, STATIONERY, AND BLANK BOOKS.

PUBLICATION OF THE CITY RECORD, including the prep-
aration and printing of the Registry of Voters,
and including \$5,000 for deficiency of 1885.... \$59,200 00
CITY RECORD—SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES..... 7,200 00
ADVERTISING..... 7,500 00

ELECTION EXPENSES:

For compensation of Inspectors and Poll Clerks (section 1854, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$145,480 00	
For rent of polling places, and fitting up the same, new ballot boxes, carting ballot boxes, stationery, maps, and printing. etc. (section 1980, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).	40,720 00	
For advertising election districts, polling places, and the official canvass; for advertising election notices by Clerk of Common Council; for advertising election notices by the Sheriff; and for serving Supervisors with notices of elections by the Sheriff (sections 1980 and 1981, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	25,000 00	
For expenses of special election in Sixth Assembly District on December 29, 1885	2,800 00	
For compensation of Clerks to Board of County Canvassers...	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$216,000 00
For salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Elections (section 1845, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	\$5,000 00	
For salary of Chief Clerk—Bureau of Elections.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	6,500 00
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		\$222,500 00
JURORS' FEES—Including expenses of jurors in civil and criminal trials.....		85,000 00
INCUMBRANCES IN HARBOR, REMOVAL OF.....		1,000 00

additional libers, including examiner, readers, and map clerks, index clerks and recording clerks, cleaner, stationery, fuel and cleaning materials—repairing desks and stools and other incidental expenses connected therewith for the completion of the said fifty new libers.....	\$32,000 00	
The County Clerk's Office—For the recopying and binding of records in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York...	16,900 00	
The Surrogate's Office—For the recopying of the mutilated records in the office of the Surrogate of the County of New York, including \$1,870.18 for materials furnished, and repairing libers, in 1884 and 1885.....	10,270 18	
		\$59,170 18
BURIAL OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED SOLDIERS, SAILORS, OR MARINES, as provided by Chapter 247, Laws of 1883, including arrearages.....		10,000 00
SALARIES OF INSPECTORS AND SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:		
For salaries of two Inspectors, at \$1,500 each..	\$3,000 00	
For salaries of two Sealers, at \$1,200 each. ...	2,400 00	
		5,400 00
FOR PUBLISHING LAWS OF THE STATE, as required by Section 22 of Title IV. of Chapter VII. of Part 1 of the Revised Statutes (6th edition).....		2,250 00
ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, EXPENSES OF:		
For amount to pay the expenses of salaries of Commissioners, Clerk, Stenographer, and for Counsel representing the City, rent of office, printing and binding minutes, stationery, messenger service, publishing notices of meetings, postage and incidental expenses.....		28,700 00
ASSESSMENT COMMISSION—AWARDS:		
For estimated amount required to meet awards, for the return of moneys paid on account of assessments, to be made by the Assessment Commission during the year 1886, by authority of Chapter 550, Laws of 1880; Chapter 410, Laws of 1882; Chapter 523, Laws of 1884, and Chapter 291, Laws of 1885..		20,000 00

SUPPLIES FOR AND CLEANING PUBLIC OFFICES, 1882:	
Tefft, Weller & Co., towels.....	\$38 20
AQUEDUCT—REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE AND STRENGTHENING, 1882:	
Claim of Honora Handrahan, Administratrix of Thomas Handrahan, for labor on Croton Aqueduct, returned into City Treasury by order of Comptroller on December 31, 1883, and since then called for.....	24 00
SALARIES—COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS, 1882:	
George Edwin Hill, disbursements.....	25 00
CLEANING STREETS—DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, 1881:	
Moor Falls, Paymaster, for payment of services rendered by John Ramatti, laborer, August, 1881.....	34 10
CONTINGENCIES—DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, 1883:	
Allan Pinkerton, contingencies.....	60 97
SHERIFF'S FEES, 1883:	
Serving notices on Supervisors (election expenses).....	25 00
ADVERTISING, 1884 (ELECTION EXPENSES):	
The World.....	\$9 00
Daily Register.....	2 25
New York Publishing Co.....	13 50
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	24 75
SALARIES—JUDICIARY, 1884 (COMMISSIONER OF JURORS—CONTINGENCIES):	
Hussey's Special Message Express.....	162 73
JURORS' FEES—INCLUDING EXPENSES OF JURORS IN CRIMINAL TRIALS, 1884:	
A. V. Davidson, Sheriff, meals to jurors in civil cases.....	16 00
PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS, 1884:	
L. W. Ahrens' Stationery and Printing Co..	218 71
TRANSPORTATION OF PRISONER FROM STATE PRISON AT DANNEMORA UPON WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS, ISSUED BY JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY—JAMES MOON.....	
	61 20

**PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION (1884)—SUPPORT
OF OUTDOOR POOR:**

Samuel Carpenter, transportation...	\$49 10	
J. H. Allaire, G. T. A. People's Line, transportation.....	47 20	
		\$96 30

ADVERTISING, 1885:

New York Star.....	\$57 60	
New York Star.....	48 00	
Morning Journal Association.....	16 00	
The Journal of Commerce.....	54 00	
The New York Herald.....	108 00	
The New York Herald.....	17 10	
The Sun.....	100 00	
The World.....	2 50	
The World.....	8 25	
The World.....	2 50	
The World	45 00	
The World.....	109 75	
The New York Times.....	94 25	
The New York Times.....	57 50	
The New York Commercial Adver- tiser.....	48 00	
Evening Telegram.....	13 80	
		777 25

**ARMORIES AND DRILL ROOMS—FOR
WAGES OF ARMORERS, JANITORS
AND ENGINEERS, 1885:**

Robert B. Breen, Jr., Janitor, Octo- ber, 1885.....	\$93 00	
Robert B. Breen, Jr., Janitor, No- vember, 1885.....	90 00	
Robert B. Breen, Jr., Janitor, Decem- ber, 1885..	93 00	
		276 00

ASSESSMENT COMMISSION, EXPENSES OF, 1885:

Martin B. Brown.....	80 40
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**SALARIES—JUDICIARY, 1885 (COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS):**

John Standfast, April.....	\$208 33	
John Standfast, October.....	208 33	
		416 66

CLEANING STREETS -DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEAN-
ING, 1885:

Laborers on ruins, Buddensick buildings.....	\$375 80	
JOHN EARLY—Remission of judgment for money deposited with Chamberlain as surety.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,914 2

THE JUDICIARY.

SALARIES—CITY COURTS:

(Police Courts.)

Salaries of eleven Police Justices, at \$8,000 each per annum.....	\$88,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, assistants, 4 stenographers, attendant, 4 in- terpreters and Secretary of the Board of Police Justices.....	63,300 00	
	<hr/>	\$151,300 00

(District Courts.)

Salaries of eleven District Court Justices, at \$6,000 each per annum.....	\$66,000 00	
Salaries of clerks, stenographers, interpreters and attendants....	125,600 00	
Salaries of eleven Janitors, at \$900 each per annum (Section 1435, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882).....	9,900 00	
	<hr/>	201,500 00
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		352,800 00

SALARIES—JUDICIARY:

(The Supreme Court.)

Seven Justices, at \$11,500 each per annum.....	\$80,500 00	
Clerks, crier, stenographers and librarian.....	51,000 00	
Nineteen attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	22,800 00	
Fifteen attendants at \$1,000 each.	15,000 00	
Compensation of Judges from other districts	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	174,300 00

(The Superior Court.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerk, crier, assistant clerks and stenographers	51,650 00	
Eight attendants, at \$1,200 each..	9,600 00	
Twelve attendants, at \$1,000 each.	12,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$163,250 00

(The Court of Common Pleas.)

Six Justices, at \$15,000 each per annum.....	\$90,000 00	
Clerk, assistant clerks and stenographers.....	44,250 00	
Twelve attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	14,400 00	
Four attendants, at \$1,000 each...	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	152,650 00

(The City Court of New York.)

Six Justices, at \$10,000 each per annum.....	\$60,000 00	
Clerk, deputy clerks and assistant clerks.....	28,500 00	
Stenographers and interpreter...	9,000 00	
Three attendants, at \$1,200 each.	3,600 00	
Ten attendants, at \$1,000 each...	10,000 00	
	<hr/>	111,100 00

(The Court of General Sessions and Oyer and Terminer.)

Clerk	\$7,000 00	
Deputy clerk....	5,000 00	
Three assistant clerks—one at \$3,000, one at \$2,500, and one at \$1,200.....	6,700 00	
Two stenographers, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00	
Two interpreters, one at \$2,500 and one at \$2,000.....	4,500 00	
Twenty-three attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	27,600 00	
Thirteen attendants, at \$1,000 each	13,000 00	
	<hr/>	68,800 00

(The Court of Special Sessions.)

Clerk	\$6,000 00	
Deputy clerk.....	5,000 00	
Stenographer.....	2,500 00	
Interpreter.....	2,000 00	
Three subpoena servers at \$2,000		
each	6,000 00	
Messenger	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$28,000 00

(The County Clerk's Office.)

The County Clerk (chapter 299,		
Laws of 1884).....	\$15,000 00	
Deputies, law clerks, clerks of		
record, index clerks, comparing		
clerks, recording clerks, cashier,		
copyist and messengers.....	38,000 00	
	<hr/>	53,000 00
For Searching Department.....	27,000 00	
	<hr/>	80,000 00

(The Surrogate's Office.)

The Surrogate.....	\$12,000 00	
Law clerk, chief clerk, deputy,		
recording clerks, assistants, ste-		
nographers, interpreter, attend-		
ants, messengers, etc.....	62,100 00	
Contingencies—Surrogate's office.	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	75,100 00

(The District Attorney's Office.)

The District Attorney.....	\$12,000 00	
Assistants, clerks, stenographers,		
subpoena servers, librarian and		
messengers and errand boy, and		
stenographer for the Grand		
Jury.....	83,560 00	
	<hr/>	95,560 00

(The Recorder's Office.)

Salary of the Recorder.....	12,000 00	
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(The City Judge's Office.)

Salary of the City Judge.....	12,000 00	
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(Judge of the Court of General Sessions.)

Salary of the Judge of the Court of General		
Sessions.....	12,000 00	

(The Commissioner of Jurors' Office.)

Salary of the Commissioner of

Jurors..... \$5,000 00

For contingent expenses, including

clerk hire and all other inci-

dental expenses (Chapter 426,

Laws of 1883)..... 12,700 00

\$17,700 00

\$996,960

ASYLUMS, REFORMATORIES AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

NEW YORK ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS:

(Chapter 739, Laws of 1867.)

For furnishing clothing for forty inmates. \$980 00

For deficiency of 1885..... 88 00

1,068 00

AMERICAN FEMALE GUARDIAN SOCIETY..... 25,000 00

(Sections 194, 210 and 1066, New York City

Consolidation Act of 1882.)

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY..... 70,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

THE CHILDREN'S FOLD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of children, 160, at

\$2 per week each..... 16,640 00

FOUNDLING ASYLUM OF THE SISTERS OF CHARITY:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of

children, 1,657, at 38 cents per

day each..... \$229,825 90

Estimated average number of

homeless or needy mothers

nursing their own infants, 93,

at \$18 per month each..... 20,088 00

249,913 90HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF NEW
YORK:(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act
of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 545, at

\$100 per annum each, say..... 60,000 00

HUDSON RIVER STATE HOSPITAL:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 26, at		
\$4.50 per week each, say		\$6,300 00
For deficiency of 1884	\$273 59	
For deficiency of 1885, including		
clothing	2,500 00	
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		9,073 59

INSTITUTION FOR IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)		
(Chapter 180, Laws of 1870.)		
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)		
For education and support of 50		
County pupils, at \$300 each	\$15,000 00	
For clothing 25 State pupils, at		
\$30 each	750 00	
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		15,750 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

For clothing 175 pupils at \$50		
each, estimated	\$8,750 00	
For deficiency of 1885	97 01	
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		8,847 01

NEW YORK CATHOLIC PROTECTORY:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 2,200,		
at \$110 per annum each		242,000 00

THE COUTELX ST. MARY'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:
(Chapter, 548, Laws of 1871.)

For clothing one State pupil	30 00	
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NEW YORK INFANT ASYLUM:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of		
children, 325, at 38 cents per		
day each	\$45,077 50	

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 21, at \$25 each per month	\$6,200 00	
Estimated number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 112, at \$18 per month each.....	24,192 00	
For deficiency of 1885.....	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$32,569 50

NEW YORK INFIRMARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN:
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated number of obstetrical cases, 145, at \$25 each, say. . .	\$3,625 00	
Estimated average number of homeless and needy mothers nursing their own infants, 4, at \$18 per month each, say.....	865 00	
	<hr/>	4,500 00

NEW YORK INSTITUTION FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THE DEAF AND DUMB:

(Chapter 325, Laws of 1863.)
(Chapter 386, Laws of 1864.)
(Chapter 725, Laws of 1867.)
(Chapter 253, Laws of 1874.)
(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

For furnishing clothing for 184 State pupils, by order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, at \$30 each.....	\$5,520 00	
For education and support of 36 County pupils, at \$300 each....	10,800 00	
	<hr/>	16,320 00

NEW YORK JUVENILE ASYLUM:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 950, at \$110 per annum each....	104,500 00
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AGDALEN FEMALE BENEVOLENT ASYLUM AND HOME FOR FALLEN WOMEN:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 10, at \$110 per annum each.....		\$1,100 00
NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUP- TURED AND CRIPPLED:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of in- mates, 170, at \$150 per annum each.....	\$25,500 00	
For deficiency of 1885.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	25 700 00
NEW YORK STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM:		
(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874, Title third, Section 31.)		
Estimated average number of in- mates, 5, at \$240 per annum each	\$1,200 00	
For deficiency of 1884.....	325 50	
	<hr/>	1,525 50
PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOUSE OF MERCY:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of inmates, 20, at \$110 per annum each.....		2,200 00
NURSERY AND CHILD'S HOSPITAL:		
(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)		
Estimated average number of children, 620, at \$10 per month each, say.....	\$74,500 00	
Estimated average number of lying-in women, 134, at \$5 per week each, say.....	35,500 00	
	<hr/>	110,000 00

ROMAN CATHOLIC HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 54, at \$110 per annum each, say..... \$6,000 00

St. JOSEPH'S INSTITUTION FOR THE IMPROVED INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES:

(Chapter 213, Laws of 1875.)

(Chapter 378, Laws of 1877.)

For education and support of 60 County pupils, at \$200 each per annum..... \$12,000 00

For clothing of 61 State pupils, at \$30 each..... 1,830 00

19,830 00

STATE ASYLUM FOR INSANE CRIMINALS AT AUBURN:

(Chapter 446, Title I., Article II., Section 22, Laws of 1874.)

(Chapter 574, Laws of 1875.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 7, at \$208 each per annum \$1,456 00

Clothing, \$25 each..... 175 00

1,631 00

THE SHEPHERD'S FOLD OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.....

5,000 00

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

STATE HOMOEOPATHIC ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE:

(Chapter 446, Laws of 1874.)

Estimated average number of inmates, 11, at \$3.75 per week each..... \$2,145 00

For Clothing, and other expenses, \$30 each..... 330 00

2,475 00

FIVE POINTS' HOUSE OF INDUSTRY:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Number of inmates, 200 at \$52 each per annum 10,400 00

ASSOCIATION FOR BEFRIENDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG GIRLS:

(Section 194, New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.)

Estimated number of inmates, 230, at \$1 per week each, say.....	\$12,000 00
For Support of Children Commltted by Police Magistrates to various Charitable Institutions in the City of New York, at a per capita allowance of \$2 per week—Deficiency for year 1885.	100,000 00
	<hr/> \$1,205,073 50
Total appropriations	\$35,736,320 59
Deduct amount of estimated revenues of the General Fund not otherwise specifically appropriated by law.....	2,250,000 00
Total	<hr/> \$33,486,320 59

Thirty-three millions four hundred and eighty-six thousand three hundred and twenty dollars and fifty-nine cents.

Dated New York City, Mayor’s Office, December 31, 1885.

W. R. GRACE,
Mayor;
EDWARD V. LOEW,
Comptroller;
ADOLPH L. SANGER,
President of the Board of Aldermen;
MICHAEL COLEMAN,
President of the Department of
Taxes and Assessments,

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Board of
Estimate and
Apportionment.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the Preamble, Resolution and Final Estimate for the year 1886.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER presented the following:

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1885.	AMOUNT ASKED FOR IN THE DEPARTMENTAL ESTIMATES FOR 1886.	AMOUNTS ALLOWED IN THE FINAL ESTIMATE FOR 1886.
Harlem River Bridge Commission.....		\$1,000,000 00	\$750,000 00
Funds for Local Improvements and for Street and Park Open- ings.....		2,841,700 00	600,000 00
The Department of Docks.....		1,656,723 00	{ No authority of law to make any allowance.
Twenty-second Regiment New Armory.....		300,000 00	
Purchase of Indices appertain- ing to County Clerk's Office..		50,000 00	30,000,000
Totals.....	\$34,078,405 41	\$43,806,569 97	\$35,736,320 59
Less amount applied from Gen- eral Fund.....	2,000,000 00		2,250,000 00
Totals.....	\$32,078,405 41		\$33,486,320 59

Which was received and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

The SECRETARY presented a schedule of the names of all persons not within a Department employed under the City Government, in compliance with the provisions of Section 203 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1882.

Which was received.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the said schedule, as received, be attached to the Final Estimate, as required by law.

Which was adopted by the following vote :

Affirmative—The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments—4.

The COMPTROLLER moved that the said schedule be filed with the Comptroller and published in the *City Record*, as required by law.

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

M. COLEMAN,
Secretary.

